

## Holding the Fort.

**Chinese Make a Stubborn Stand at Wei-Hai-Wei.**

**Safe Arrival of Two Belated Steamers.**

**More Bodies Recovered from the Wreck of the Elbe.**

**Emperor William's Monument to Cost 4,000,000 Marks.**

**The Prince of Wales Seeking a Husband for His Daughter—Seven Men Killed in a Colliery.**

**A FAILURE.**  
LONDON, Feb. 7.—The new Chinese loan has proved a failure.

**COLLIERY CATASTROPHE.**  
LONDON, Feb. 7.—Seven men were killed by an explosion in the Limebury colliery, near Bristol, today.

**EX-EMPRESS FREDERICK IN ENGLAND.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Ex-Empress Frederick arrived at Osborne today. She was cheered by the people upon her arrival.

**4,000,000 MARKS FOR A STATUE.**

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The budget committee of the Reichstag today voted the second instalment of the fund for the Kaiser Wilhelm memorial—4,000,000 marks is the sum fixed as the maximum cost by the Reichstag.

**BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Board of Trade returns for January show that during the month the imports decreased \$3,550,000, and the exports increased \$350,000, as compared with those for the corresponding month of last year.

**HUSBAND-HUNTING.**

ROME, Feb. 7.—The Giornale says the Prince of Wales will visit Rome in the spring in connection with a project to marry the Prince of Naples to one of his daughters. It is stated the Princess Maude of Wales is the lady destined to become the wife of the heir to the throne of Italy.

**MISSIONARIES DRIVEN OUT OF CHINA.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A correspondent in Shanghai says: "The missionaries of the Ho Chang, on the border between the provinces of Sang Tung and Kiang Su, are fleeing to the coast to escape the hostility of the natives. An American warship will meet them at Nagan Ting and take them aboard."

**BELATED STEAMERS ARRIVE.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The steamer Princess May arrived at Stranraer at 11 o'clock today. Her passengers were unable to proceed farther, the railways being blocked with snow.

The Cunard steamer Cephalonia, from Boston, Jan. 26, for Liverpool, passed Brownhead this morning, two days behind. She signaled that she was in need of coal.

**BODIES FROM THE ELBE.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The fishing smack Specular arrived at Lowestoft this morning bringing in the bodies of two of the Elbe's passengers. Coin and bank notes were found on their persons. They had gold rings and gold watches. Upon one body was a key stamped "Marvin Stamp Company," and another key "L. L. Bates & Co., Boston."

The body brought ashore yesterday, which is supposed to be that of Chief Steward Pechunder, is now believed to be that of Herr Hartman, the musical director of the Elbe.

**LADY THOMPSON'S RELIEF.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Sir Wm. Harcourt replied in the House of Commons today to the inquiry of Mr. Johnstone as to whether any provision would be made by the Government for the relief of Lady Thompson and the junior members of the family of the late Sir John Thompson. He said there was every reason to believe that the people of Canada would make some provision for Lady Thompson and her children in recognition of the eminent services rendered by the deceased statesman had rendered to the Dominion.

**NO NEWS OF THE GASCOGNE.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Standard's correspondent in Paris comments on the fears for the safety of the steamship La Gascogne: "Lieut. Deloncle succeeded Capt. Santolla in the command of La Gascogne on the eve of starting. Many friends of the passengers continue to inquire at the company's offices, and the negative information given there has done little to allay their fears. The company has issued a note to the press saying there is no reason to fear a disaster, and that presumably La Gascogne's machinery has broken down or she is detained by the weather."

While La Gascogne is nearly five days overdue, the White Star steamer Teutonic, which should have reached here on Wednesday morning, has not been heard from up to 10 o'clock tonight.

The Rhyndland, from Antwerp, is also overdue, all of which shows that the delay is general.

The Anchor Line steamer Circassia, from Glasgow, and the Prince Line steamer Black Prince, arrived this afternoon, each reporting stories of extremely violent gales and heavy seas during the latter part of the voyage.

**IN THE COMMONS.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—In the House of Commons today Sir Edward Grey, Under Foreign Secretary, declined, pending the conclusion of the Armenian inquiry, to present to the House any consular report in regard to the trouble in Armenia. To do so, he said, would not tend to the advantage of the Armenians and might hinder the combined action of the powers. He denied the statement that the Porte had asked that the reports be not issued.

When Sir William Harcourt reappeared in the House he was congratulated by his Ministerial colleagues upon his recovery from the indisposition which kept him away yesterday. Sir William Harcourt announced that the Government would immediately

appoint a committee to inquire into the condition of the unemployed and seek means to mitigate their situation. The inquiry, he said, would extend to the provinces.

**THE EASTERN WAR.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A dispatch to the Globe says the Chinese fleet has shelled that part of Wei-Hai-Wei which is occupied by the Japanese. Three foreigners named Walpot, Schnell and Thomas are reported to have been killed or taken prisoners.

The native papers at Shanghai say that the Japanese general—Nodzu—was killed at Hai Cheng.

A dispatch from Shanghai reports that five Japanese war ships continue to bombard the island forts at Wei-Hai-Wei and the Pei Yang fleet of Chinese war ships which are lying in the harbor. The Japanese report that the task is much more difficult than they expected it would be, but they are confident that the forts will be taken within a few days, as their defenders will soon be starved out. It is expected the Japanese fleet will engage the Japanese ships or be destroyed by Admiral Ting to prevent the vessels from falling into the hands of the Japanese.

Soldiers arriving from Che Foo, H. I. to Feb. 3 the squadron maintained a heavy bombardment on the forts at Zhili and Eastern Liu Kung from outside the bay. The Chinese ships Ting Yuen and Lai Yuen, with their gunboats, assisted in the defense of the forts, keeping up the fight until dark each day. Latterly the firing from the Zhili fort has become greatly diminished. The principal Japanese squadron has been waiting outside the bay expecting the Chinese would make a sortie, but in this the Japanese were disappointed.

A Chinese prisoner states that Admiral Ting has ordered that although the defenses on the mainland fall, the fleet must remain inside the bay and defend the fort at Liu Kung to the last extremity.

The Japanese casualties during the three days of fighting at Wei-Hai-Wei are as follows: Second division, 120 killed and wounded; sixth division, Gen. Otera and 22 others killed and 93 wounded.

A dispatch from Kai Ping dated Feb. 6 says: "There is a great increase of Chinese forces in the vicinity of Yen Kow."

The Chinese ironclads, the Chen Yuen and Ting Yuen, reported to have been sunk, were the most powerful ships belonging to an Asiatic power. They were sisters. Each had a displacement of 7,430 tons, and 6,200 horse power. They had belted fourteen-inch steel armor, and were armed with Krupp rifles, two 15 centimeter Krupp rifles, two 10 centimeter rifles, and four 6 inch guns. The Ting was launched in 1881; the Chen next year. They were 14 1/2 knot ships, with dimensions as follows: Length, 338 feet 5 inches; breadth, 20 feet; beam, 59 feet. Both vessels were engaged in the great battle at the mouth of the Yalu River early in the war, when so many Chinese war ships were sunk, but escaped with slight injuries.

The Central News' correspondent in Shanghai says: "The Ting Yuen and Chen Yuen were struck by the torpedoes in three fathoms of water."

**NEWFOUNDLAND.**

**Completion of the Whiteway Cabinet—Meeting of the Legislature.**

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 7.—The Whiteway Cabinet crisis was ended tonight, and the new Ministry will be gazetted tomorrow. The Cabinet proper will be composed of: Sir William Whiteway, Premier and Attorney-General; Robert Bond, Colonial Secretary; Henry Woods, Surveyor-General; W. Harvey, Edward Morris and George Emerson, members without portfolios. P. J. Scott will be Receiver-General, and Eli Daws chairman of the Board of Works, without seats in the Cabinet. The new Cabinet is the same as in the original Whiteway Ministry, which was dissolved last year, except that George Emerson succeeds James Fox. The Legislature will meet tomorrow, when the new Cabinet will probably declare its policy.

**HIS FACE BLOWN OFF.**

**Terrible Accident to a Workman at Hamilton.**

HAMILTON, Feb. 7.—About 1 o'clock this afternoon a workman named Wm. Archer, who has been employed grading the T. H. and B. railway, was brought into this city by two fellow workmen and taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. Just about noon, while at work on a section of the road near Dundas, he was terribly injured by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge that was being placed for blasting purposes. The unfortunate man got the terrible charge in the face, which was so horribly injured that he could not be recognized. The injuries are not thought to be fatal, but there is very little hope of being able to save the sight of either eye. Archer belongs to this city, but is said to have no relatives here.

**THE AYRSHIRE BREEDERS.**

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—The eighth annual meeting of the Dominion Ayrshire Breeders' Association was held here today. Mr. Wm. Stewart, Menie, presiding. Secretary Wade presented the annual report, which referred to the increased demand for the Ayrshire breed was recognized. Mr. W. A. Ballyntyne, Stratford, was elected president, and Mr. H. E. Eyre, Harlow, vice-president for Ontario.

The following marriage license has been issued at Detroit: 17,532—Alexander Smith, 20, Bridget, Ont.; Maggie Fisher, 18, Chelsea.

Death came to Richard Isaac Smith, machinist, M. C. R. shops, St. Thomas, with terrible suddenness on Thursday morning. He was engaged in conversation with his mate, Richard Middleton, when blood spouted from his mouth and he fell backwards. John C. Smith caught him in his arms. Dr. McCrimmon was hastily summoned, but Mr. Smith died in two minutes. The deceased was born in London, England. He was in the 50th year of his age. He came here from Hamilton eleven years ago, and has since been employed in the M. C. R. shops. He leaves a wife, six sons and two daughters.

## The Ice King Rules.

**Fierce and Biting Blasts Sweep Two Continents.**

**Their Fatal Effects Fall on Sea and Land.**

**The Coast Line Strewed With Shattered Ships.**

**Railway Travel Impeded or Entirely Blocked by Drifted Snow—A Number of Casualties Reported—Sad Spectacles at Viareggio Haven.**

**ON THE OCEAN.**

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 7.—The steamer Lahn, from New York, experienced easterly gales for five days, she was compelled to stop blindfold, hours by the violence of the weather.

**THE SCHELDT FROZEN SOLID.**

ANTWERP, Feb. 7.—The river Scheldt is frozen over with ice so solid as to enable people to cross on foot. Navigation is totally suspended above Antwerp.

**THE MERSEY ICE-BLOCKED.**

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—An ice flow from the upper Mersey has drifted down to the river's mouth, forming a mass half a mile long and several hundred yards wide. The ice has blocked access to the landing stage and compelled the stoppage of the ferries.

**IN NEW YORK.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The thermometer in this city stood at five degrees above zero at 8 o'clock this morning. Both the North and East rivers were covered with ice, but the ferry slips were kept reasonably clear. The East River was especially frozen.

**THE IMPRISONED BY ICE.**

Canarsie, Barron Island and half a dozen fishing resorts in Jamaica Bay cannot be reached owing to a snow blockade on the railroads and the tempestuous weather on the water. It is feared some of the residents of the little settlements must be approaching the starvation point by this time, and it is said the supply of coal is limited.

**DANGER LIGHTS DESTROYED.**

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Feb. 7.—The electric buoy lights in Gedeny's Channel and the one on Southwest Spit have all been extinguished by the heavy floating ice. The lights are incandescent lamps of 100 candle power.

**LOST IN A BLINDING STORM.**

MILES CITY, Mont., Feb. 7.—Lee Parish, William Moore and Spencer Henry left here yesterday in a sleigh for a ranch several miles distant. They became lost in a blinding storm, and late in the afternoon Henry returned on foot. He thinks his companions were frozen to death.

**A HERMIT FROZEN.**

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 7.—Edwin H. Brown, a hermit, was found today in a hut which he occupied in the woods. The body was frozen stiff.

**THE VOYAGE OF DEATH.**

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 7.—The afterpart of a good-sized vessel covered with ice, with what appears to be the lifeless bodies of three men encased in ice and frozen to the top of the cabin, has drifted ashore on this island.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 7.—There is no doubt that the portion of wreck which drifted ashore at Lambert's Cove on the north side of this island last night is what there is left of the schooner T. P. Dickson, of Rockland, Me., Capt. Boswick, which vessel left New York on Feb. 3 for Rockland. The bodies of three men and a dog were on the top of the cabin. When found they were hanging down the cabin skylight, which was open. The log book was found floating about the cabin, which upon examination proved to be the log of the schooner T. P. Dickson. When the bodies were landed on the beach one of them was immediately identified as that of Capt. Joseph Boswick, Dickson, Capt. Wall also identified one of the bodies as that of Martin Lee, mate of the Dixon.

**A PERILOUS PASSAGE.**

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 7.—The Red Cross steamer San Domingo arrived at St. John's, N. S., yesterday from Halifax, and reports having encountered fearful weather. Her decks were swept and her wheel chain broke, and she went broadside to the sea and nearly capsized. She battled two days with the storm.

The steamer Alpha, from Bermuda, and Baracora, from New York, are overdue, doubtless to the strong north-west gales of the three days past.

A dispatch says the steamer Cienfuegos, running between New York and Cuba, is ashore outside.

**ECHOES OF THE BLAST.**

The Union Pacific trains on the St. Joseph, Mo., division are snowbound. The heavy snow storm is prevailing now throughout Texas.

Boston harbor is completely frozen over—a rare occurrence.

At Evans Mills, ten miles north of Watertown, the spirit thermometer indicated 33 degrees below.

**SCOTCH SNOW PLOWS SNOW-BOUND.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The traffic of small vessels is greatly endangered by heavy ice packs at the mouth of the Thames. The railways in Scotland are still blocked by snow. Snow plows which have been sent out have themselves been embedded in snow, and men operating them have suffered severely from the intense cold.

**SEAMEN IN SAD FLIGHT.**

CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 7.—The schooner William Smith, from St. Johns with a cargo of lumber for New York, came from seaward with distress signals flying. She was covered with ice, and her sails were blown from the boom. The crew were exhausted and frostbitten. Those on board had almost given themselves up for lost. The life savers took charge of the schooner, clearing off the ice and fixing the sails.

**SNOW BLOCKADE IN IRELAND.**

CORK, Feb. 7.—Snow has fallen for

fifteen hours in Southwestern Ireland. Several trains are embedded in drifts, and no railway in the region is operating regularly. Communication with Killarney, Tralee, Mallow and Bantry has been suspended.

**POLITICAL MATTERS.**

**The South Perth Election Trial Virtually Ended.**

**BOWELL KEEPS QUIET.**

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—The Prime Minister and several members of his Cabinet were present at a meeting held tonight in the club rooms of the Young Conservatives. President Newsome presided. Sir Mackenzie Bowell spoke briefly, and refrained from discussing political questions, his voice being weak. Sir Hilbert Tupper talked for two hours, touching on the Manitoba school question. The Minister of Justice said the Government would treat the question as a judicial and not as a political matter, until the time came for it to come into the political arena. They would then face the political responsibility which this would impose on them. Hon. J. C. Patterson said the Government might at an early date need the assistance in the country of some of the speakers of the Young Conservative Club. This was the only remark at all indicative of a general election.

**THE SOUTH PERTH CASE.**

STRATFORD, Feb. 7.—The South Perth election trial was resumed here this afternoon before Mr. Justice Burton and Mr. Justice Osler. The bulk of the evidence was directed towards proving the agency of Jas. Dougherty, of Mitchell, who had hired a rig for the election day in the interest of Mr. McNeill. Thirty witnesses were examined without further corrupt practices being established than one, proved against Dougherty at Mitchell last week. After argument by counsel, the judges announced that although the question whether Dougherty was an agent for McNeill was reserved by them for argument, the evidence had not shown corrupt practices sufficient in their judgment to void the election. The question of agency would only affect a small portion of the costs. They set down the 16th inst., at Osoyoos, B. C., to hear argument on the reserved point.

**ELECTIONS NOT FIXED.**

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—The Citizen today says that no date has yet been fixed for the general elections. Nothing definite will be done in the matter until the Ministers have returned to the city. Sir Adolphe Caron and Hon. George Foster have returned to the city. Hon. J. A. Oulmet has gone to Montreal.

**NOTES.**

Sir A. P. Caron has been asked to oppose Dr. Guay in Loup, giving up his present seat in Rimouski.

**TWO SIDES TO A STORY.**

**The Company Has Something to Say About the Elbe Disaster.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Pending the official inquiry into the collision and sinking of the Elbe, neither the company nor its agents can make reply to the sensational stories and charges printed, further than to point to the enclosed copy of a cable repeating the utterances of prominent English journalists they bespeak the same leading position accorded the stories referred to.

(Cable from Messrs. Keller, Wallis & Co., agents for the North German Lloyd.)

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Rescued passengers of the Elbe arriving in the Umbria may repeat sensational statements made in English press. Please note they made no statements or complaints when before the American consul-general, and the following is extracted from the Liverpool Shipping Telegraph: "Our London correspondent, in reference to the allegations against the Elbe's crew, telegraphed last night: After reading the reports I am satisfied that the correct account has been made public. From a knowledge of the Elbe's decks, I am prepared to risk the assertion that the crew of the rescue boat did not behave improperly, the newspapers forgetting the deck house between the port and starboard sides, and the relative positions of the boat and deck during a heavy sea."

The boats probably required ten hands to manage her. The officers in charge very likely belonged to that part of the boat. I should say the boat when in the water was nearly level with the promenade deck, and was shoved off to avoid swamping by the sinking ship. Bearing in mind that the rescued boat was on the listed side and that the other seemed to show no sign of list at the time of the shoving off there was no one else at hand to take into her. Hoffman and Veveva, I fancy, will turn out sensation mongers who have been turned by public attention into the boat and pulled her into the boat is incredible and indicates general exaggeration (shown by the fact that the facts now elicited that the true officer, purser's assistant and Steward Kobe drew the woman into the boat). The following verbatim extracts from the leading papers in Liverpool speak for themselves:

"Passengers' stories must always be received with even more than the proverbial grain of salt, and the stories going the rounds of the press with respect to the behavior of the crew on board the Elbe in that terrible moment do not seem worthy of credence. The North German Lloyd has been practically found to blame by some journals for the length of a few distorted facts given by irresponsible people laboring under the excitement naturally born of a great disaster, and eked out by other details which are on the face of them conflicting."

The same papers publish a letter signed by British ship owners strongly urging a suspension of judgment in the face of the conflicting statements, and pointing out that the mouths of the crews and owners are closed pending the official inquiry.

**TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.**

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 7.—At Andover Center yesterday afternoon, two little girls, children of Frank G. Boyd, a brakeman on the Northern Railroad, were burned to death in their home. Mrs. Boyd went out, leaving the children alone. When the mother returned after an absence of less than half an hour, she found the elder child dead and the other so badly burned that she died in two hours. It is supposed the children's clothing took fire from a coal stove. The older child was 3 years old and the younger one 1 1/2 years.

# KINGSMILL'S

The bargains to be had in Staple Cotton goods just now are extraordinary. The most reliable goods have dropped and dropped, and hurrying, hard times prices. Not one line, but many. Factory Cottons, Bleached Cottons, Gray and Bleached Sheetings, Pillow Cottons and Cotton Towels.

When we say we are selling the cheapest Cottons in Canada we keep our promise, and no great trick to do it. We buy direct from the mills in largest quantities. Our Staple Department pays no rent. You pay no extra bonus for prize sales or fine furniture. You meet with straight legitimate merchandising, and this month we get no profit on Cottons. Be economical and buy your supply now.

Never within our recollection of 26 years of drygoods business in this city have cotton manufactures been at such little prices as now; never before such values; never before such high standards of qualities. COME — EXAMINE—COMPARE.

It is with the confidence of being able to save you something that we talk of Cottons. All bleached Cottons fell in price 10 per cent within the past two weeks. We bought at the lowest mark, so can sell you on the same conditions. KINGSMILL'S are always the cheapest.

It is not often you can get an extra heavy 72-inch bleached twilled Sheet- ing at 20 cents. We have it. We can sell you an 8 x 4 plain Sheet- ing, free from dressing, at 18 cents, and a 42-inch heavy Pillow Cotton at 12 cents; a good pair of Cotton Towels at 25c. Have you seen these—If not, why not? It is no trouble to show you.

COMING AND GOING — All pleased seemed today to be the way of our Cotton customers. Whatever and wherever they looked at or looked to was attractive. Have you examined the values we offer? Our Factory at 5c was never equalled; our prints at 75c the dress cannot be had elsewhere. Feel our 8c Cotton, bleached.

Within the last week we have opened out and passed into stock nearly 20,000 yards of English and American Prints, Chambrays, Zephyrs, Drills, Ducks and Satins, bought for the spring trade, especially to meet the known wants of this community. All that fashion favors is here for your choice.

Just from the makers—COTTON UNDERWEAR for ladies, Corset Covers, Night Dresses, Chemises and Drawers—for this month at manufacturers' prices. We would ask you especially to visit our Basement; here can be had everything to your liking. If not in stock anything can be made to your order as cheap as ready-made garments. Come and see.

All Wool and Cotton are opposites, but just now we want you to think of both at once. Have you felt the quality of our 40-inch all-wool French DRESS GOODS in cardinals, black, pink, cream, navy, blue and brown at 20c? The cheapest goods we ever sold.

Agents For Butterick's Patterns and Publications.

They are the best in the world — Any pattern or book not in stock can be procured to order without extra charge.

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Articles Lost and Found are returned to their owners by a 15-word ad in the Advertiser.

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230-232 Dundas St.

We have just finished stock-taking. We are now ready to begin another year's business, promising our customers all that ready money can do to buy right goods at right prices will be done, our customers receiving the benefit in every line.

We are showing a new line of CHENILLE TABLE COVERS at

50c, \$1, \$2

These are special value.

For the Ladies, two special lines of JACONET MUSLIN, at 8c and 10c YARD

We are selling a WASHING NET, 2 yards wide at 25c YARD

We are selling WASHING NET, 36 inches wide, at 8c YARD

See our All-Wool Serge DRESS GOODS at 25c YARD

Special purchase of WHITE COTTON last week. We can show you a fine White Cotton for

8c YARD

Regular price 10c.

We can show you extra fine WHITE COTTON for

10c YARD

Regular price 12c.

We can show you a yard wide WHITE COTTON, very heavy, cheap at 7c, Whiskard's price

5c YARD

In FACTORY we begin a very good line, yard wide,

3c YARD

The profit goes to you in this line.

See our fine line of GRAY FLANNEL at

15c YARD

We are showing Men's All-wool Fancy SHIRTS and DEWEES, worth \$2, the suit, Whiskard's price

\$1 50

## MIDDLESEX.

The annual meeting of the Dorchester Station Cheese Factory Board convened in the cheese structure recently, when the following items were summarily passed: Milk received, 2,648,648 pounds; cheese, 244,104 pounds; receipts, \$23,432.18; disbursed among patrons, \$20,905.71; paid for means, \$2,526.47; balance, \$2,339.82; the manufacturer paid patrons on the route \$865.50; average pounds of milk per pound of cheese, 10.85; average price, 3.81 cents. Mr. Monk proposed to make cheese for the current year at \$1 for self-drawing patrons and \$1.75 per hundredweight to those having control of routes. Thomas McFarlane presided and Wm. Wiglow was duly elected secretary pro tem.

Treasurer Charles Deo. of Gladstone, is negotiating for the position of postmaster of Dorchester Station at a stipend of \$400 per annum.

Pine-malt is the new cure for coughs, colds, and all throat, bronchial and lung ailments. It is in the new way—on the new lines of medical advancement—antiseptic, antiseptic, cleansing, healing to all diseased parts. Unlike old style remedies, it neither injures the delicate nervous system with narcotics to overcome coughs, nor impairs digestion with nauseants, to ease the disease. Pine-malt has been celebrated in all ages as a cure for throat and chest troubles. The tall pines (not shrubs) of Gilead furnished the famous balm of Scripture history. Malt stands in the front rank as a remedy in all throat and chest ailments. Malt has no superior in nourishing and stimulating properties. Pine-malt is a rare combination; is both a local and constitutional remedy. Pine-malt is not a cure-all—does not pretend to be; but all the same, and more surely, it cures in its special field, and here it stands unrivalled. Rev. J. G. Calder, a prominent Baptist minister, has the following to say: "What shall I take to break up this bad cold?" Answer: Pine-malt. "But it has gone to my lungs and hangs on." Then get a bottle of Pine-malt. It will break up phlegms instead. I advise this from personal and family experience. Pine-malt acts like a charm, allaying coughs, curing hoarseness and other symptoms with surprising quickness. It is a great family medicine, safe and pleasant. Pine-malt is all the talk hereabout. The pastor, Brooke Baptist Church, Kingston, Ont., Jan. 30, 1895.

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## Manitoba Schools.

Hon. W. Laurier's Attitude on the Subject.

The Question is Not Yet in Politics, But Will Be When the Government Answers Manitoba's Appeal.

(Hon. Mr. Laurier's Toronto Speech.)

There is another question as to which I have been asked to say a few words. do so. I had not intended to do so at the present time, because the time has not arrived to speak upon that question, but I would be unworthy of the position I occupy if I ever failed to respond to any demand coming to me from any of my fellow-citizens. There is a question, premature it is true, at the present time, which promises to agitate the community—the Manitoba school question. I have been asked to state what position I occupy upon that. Let me tell you then at once, I do not wish, either here or anywhere else, to make any political capital out of that. Even if I had it in my power to be borne into office over that question I would not do it. It is a question that affects our common humanity, in which a section of my fellow-countrymen, my own co-religionists, pretend that they have been offended and they have come for redress. The question is a legal one which is before the Government to answer today. It is for them to speak. I do not desire at the present time to say anything or do anything to help their position more difficult than it is. It is a difficult question. We have had experience in the past, not only in our own country, but in the country of my own ancestors—in France—that religious passions are the most dangerous, and can the most readily inflame the popular mind. At the present time the question stands in this way: Legislation has been passed in the Province of Manitoba which deprives the Catholic minority of their separate schools. They have appealed to the Government.

A QUESTION OF FACT.

For my part, I must tell you frankly that I see in the question but a question of fact. I never saw any question of law or interpretation of the constitution. I think it was a question of fact, and nothing else. What was the complaint of my fellow-countrymen and the Catholics of Manitoba? That the Legislature of Manitoba, although in name, it establishes a system of non-sectarian schools, in reality imposed upon them a system of Protestant schools, and they ask to be relieved from such a system. I may say I am a firm believer in equal rights and a strong believer in Provincial rights. I have always stood on the floor of the House of Commons more than once, and elsewhere, that if that complaint were true, if Roman Catholic children were forced to attend Protestant schools, I was such a strong believer upon conscience that no Protestant community would tolerate it. (Cheers.) I know the heart of my fellow-countrymen of English origin. I am of French origin, but I have lived long enough amongst English-speaking men, and have read enough of their history to know that if there is any point, any common ground on which we can always stand it is where we are united in the faith of the same God. The Government did not take up their position. They have shifted. They have referred it to the courts and now they have to deal with it. It is a pure question of fact, and I have nothing to say until the Government has spoken on that ground. If the Government have any better ground I would be ready to assist them in solving that question. I do not want to make any political capital out of it, but in Quebec popular feeling is very different, you know, from what it is in Ontario. There are popular passions in Quebec, and there are in Ontario, but the population in Quebec is Catholic, and the population here is Protestant, and though I am in Quebec a citizen of Canada, simply I have

HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER.

The Bleu papers every day call upon me to speak upon the question of the Manitoba schools, and solve it for the Government. Well, I have no objection. (Laughter and applause.) Here is, for instance, what a Bleu paper, La Minerve says: "We are obliged to conform to the law and also to apply it, whatever may be the consequences for us. As to us, we have made up our mind to stick to the cause of the Catholics of Manitoba, and we will not stop to think if the decision of the Privy Council is going to force Mr. Laurier to leave his cowardly reserve. The cause of the Catholics has made a great step towards success, and this is what strikes us the most in the circumstance."

If it be cowardly reserve on my part in the eyes of the Ministerial paper to have taken the attitude I have, by this name shall that Ministerial paper characterize the action of the Government of Canada? By what name shall we call the action of the Government in shifting the question from place to place? Let me quote to you now the opinion of La Minerve two days afterwards. After having recited that the Privy Council has just rendered its judgment stating that the Government of Canada has the right to interfere, La Minerve proceeds thus: "Such being the condition of things, we must commence by ascertaining what is the legal value of the Government's co-religionists. As to this it is the part of simple prudence to wait for the complete text of the judgment of the Privy Council. This is what we are doing and this is what every one should do. It is the part of wisdom on the part of the Government not to speak, but it is cowardly reserve on the part of Mr. Laurier not to speak. (Applause.) I appeal to the common sense, the fairness and the intelligence of every man in this audience. I do not want to interfere with this question before the time. The appeal is before the Government; let them answer it and we will judge their answer. For my part, I shall be only too glad to support them. It is just. If not I shall oppose it. At the present time I protest against any insinuations, which are made in order to me to say a word. I know what they mean. They are Bleus in Quebec. They are Tories in Ontario. The Bleus in Quebec can appeal to a section of public passion; the Tories in Ontario to a section of passion. If Mr. Laurier hoped that he escaped the Bleus he would not escape the Tories. That is the extent of their patriotism. That makes it a boast that never yet shirked (Applause.) make it a boast that upon every occasion I shall speak my mind at the proper time—when the question has been properly investigated and elucidated."

NOT A POLITICAL QUESTION.

But this is not a political question at the present time. It shall be a political question. It shall become a political question when the Government shall

have given their decision upon an appeal of the minority in Manitoba. Sir, we are on the eve of a contest. I do not know what the result will be, but I believe our people will arise at once to a proper appreciation of their duty as citizens of Canada, the duty they owe to themselves, their families and their country. If we win, as I believe we will—(cheers)—we will give to the people of Canada a Government that will endeavor to discharge its duties without any equivocation, without fear and without favor. A Government that will on all occasions meet all the problems that come in its way, and solve them according to the right, as God gives it to see the right. (Applause.) A Government that will endeavor to administer the public affairs of Canada according to the principles of justice and morality which prevail in private life. A Government which will not take from the people of Canada one single cent except what is absolutely necessary to carry on the business of the country. (Applause.) A Government which will, under all circumstances, while remembering that this country is populated by different races and creeds, endeavor to bring into harmony the various common purposes, the making of a great country upon this continent. A Government that will endeavor to be Canadian first, last, and always. This is the policy we intend to pursue.

## Reading Novelties.

The Newest in Books and the Monthly Magazines.

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The February Outing tells so much of outdoor sporting with the gun and rod and dogs, and of outdoor games, and the telling is done in such variety of literary form—straight-away story-telling, poetry, romance, etc.—that it seems impossible that there can be anything more to tell. "An Adventure With a Tarpon" is enough to stir the blood of the most sluggish. "With Gun and Rod" is a good yarn of adventure. Another good yarn of adventure.

The question why gold is exported is answered in the February Forum by a New York banker. This one act is worth to any reader the trouble of procuring this number of the Forum. Another financial discussion is on the retirement of Government from banking, by the president of the New York Bankers' Association. Henry Holt begins a series of articles on the causes of the social discontent. Wm. B. Hornblower discusses the commercialization of law. Rev. W. B. Hale has a religious study of a Baptist town; Carroll D. Wright writes of Governmental railroads; Joel F. Valde discusses Colorado's Populism. Other articles of the number are too numerous to mention. This is a number of great literary strength.

In the Century for February Prof. Sloan's Life of Napoleon is continued, coming down to the first success at Toulon, and to Napoleon's captivity at Antilles, following the fall of Robespierre. Mrs. James T. Fields contributes some reminiscences and letters of Dr. Holmes; Mr. Victor Louis Mason describes the new arrival of the "Red Rover" is a poem by Sir Edwin Arnold, and an account of Emin Pasha's death by Mr. Dorsey Mohun. United States agent in the Congo State. The illustrations of the number are excellent, as usual, and the contributors whom space will not permit us to name are those on whom readers of the Century can always rely.

The "Advertiser" is in receipt today of a copy of a special edition of Copp, Clark & Co's Canadian Almanac for 1895, printed for the enterprising corporation of H. H. Warner & Co. (Limited), of London, Ontario, by the sole proprietors of Warner's Safe Cure. It is full of valuable information and reflects credit on the publishers as well as on the enterprise of the English Company.

The North American Review for February opens with three timely articles on the currency question, which are bracketed together under the title of "The Financial Muddle." They are by leading United States financiers. This important symposium is followed by a trenchant article on "Literature and the English Book Trade," from the pen of Ontario. A paper on "Politics and the Farmer," by the Hon. P. H. Taylor, president of the Farmers' National Congress, next claims attention. "The New Pulpit" forms the subject of a paper by the Rev. H. A. Havel, which cannot fail to attract wide attention. The literary feature of the number is furnished by Andrew Lang, who contributes some delightful "Recollections of Robert Louis Stevenson." In other articles Samuelville H. Platt discusses the "Problems in the Indian Territory." Prof. Simon Newcomb tells "Why We Need a National University." H. H. Boyesen deals with "The Matrimonial Problem," and Charles Sedgwick Minot writes on "The Psychological Comedy." The second installment of the "Personal History of the Second Empire," by the author of "An Englishman in Paris," Albert D. Vandam, also appears in this number. Other topics treated are: "Images in Dead Eyes," by Dr. Ellerslie Wallace; "The Newspaper Row and National Legislation," by Albert Halstead; Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette; and "How the Rebel Train Robbers," by Lieut. T. T. Knight, U. S. A.

Longmans, Green & Co. continue to issue the choicest of English fiction for circulation in the colonies. The latest work from their press received in Canada is "The People of the Mist," another remarkable tale by Rider Haggard. It is a weird, exciting novel.

One of the best almanacs issued this year is that sent out by the Washington (D. C.) Evening Star. It is crammed full of information on every possible point, especially with regard to the nation of 65,000,000 to the south of us.

The February number of Scribner's contains Robert Grant's second paper on "The Art of Living," entitled "The Dwelling," and describes the experiences of some young married couples who move into semi-suburban localities and try to make them fashionable. The illustrations are by Chas. Dana Gibson. A portrait of James Anthony Froude is published in connection with an article by Augustine Birrell, telling something of the life and character of the eminent historian. The second number of "The Amazing Marriage," by George Meredith, seems to promise wide popularity for that story, which is to run during the entire year. "A Moral Oblivion" is the title of a clever story

story by Francis Lynde. New York: Chas. Scribner's Sons.

Dr. Parkhurst will pay his respects to clubs and club-life in his article in the next issue of the Ladies' Home Journal, Philadelphia. "I consider the club," writes the great reformer, "to be one of the cleverest devices of the devil to prevent homes being made, and to sterilize and undermine them when they are made."

Catherine Holroyd has written an interesting romance entitled "Seething Days: A Tale of Tudor Times." It is a well-written story. Macmillan & Co., New York and London, have sent a special cheap edition of the work to Canada.

The Countess of Aberdeen, the wife of the Governor-General of Canada, contributes to the February Arena an article outlining the platform and purposes of "The Coming Triennial Meeting of the Council of Women of the United States at Washington." This council has become necessary to bring into common relations the different organizations of women that are working along various lines without knowledge of each other. Its aim is to find a common platform for social progress, with-out reference to creed, church or class.

Under the lead of Robert Louis Stevenson, and not a little under his inspiration, there has come forward lately a whole group of young Scotch writers of remarkable grace and strength. The chief of these—Barrie, Crockett and Ian Maclaren—have written each a tribute to their brother and master, Stevenson, which appear with portraits and other pictures in the February number of McClure's Magazine. In the same number appears, also, an illustrated article on "Stevenson in the South Sea," written by a friend of Stevenson's, who helped him in his preparations for the voyage and saw him aboard ship at San Francisco.

A new writer has recently appeared who bids fair to rival Barrie and Crockett on their own ground. He calls himself "Ian Maclaren," but in reality he is a Mr. Watson, a minister of the Free Church in Scotland. He has a story in McClure's Magazine for February.

To be a constant reader of Littell's Living Age is to keep a mind well stored with the best foreign literature of the day. Current numbers show the same judicious selection, the same agreeable variety, and the same general excellencies which have always marked this unique and sterling publication. These numbers comprise what is most notable in the great reviews and monthlies, such as Sydney Whitman's article on "Contemporary Field Marshal," Alexander's "Recollections of James Anthony Froude," E. N. Buxton's interesting paper on "Stony Signal," Prince Krapotkin's "Recent Science," etc. The first number in February shows a delightful table of contents. "A Little Girl's Recollections of Elizabeth Barrett Browning, William Makepeace Mackenzie and the late Emperor Louis Napoleon," by H. C. Woodman, "The Queen and Lord Beaconsfield," by Reginald H. Brett; "Treasure Islands in the Polar Sea," with Part III. of "The Times in 1854 and 1855," by Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, G. C. B., V. C., etc. The same issue contains also the first installment of "The Closed Cabinet," a powerful short story which is concluded in the following number. Any reader desiring to be in touch with foreign periodical literature cannot do better than subscribe for this invaluable magazine. A prospectus with special offers to new subscribers may be obtained by addressing Littell & Co., Boston.

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—[BROWNING.]

London, Friday, February 8.

—We have an office cat who just  
revels in the consumption of anony-  
mous letters.

—Premier Bowell still asserts that he  
cannot tell when the general election  
will be held because he has a sore  
throat!

—The fund for the support of Lady  
Thompson now amounts to \$20,000. So  
far no subscriptions to the fund have  
been announced from this city.

—Justice to every section of the com-  
munity, favoritism to none, are the  
watchwords of the opponents of trade  
restriction and high taxation.

—The Goderich Signal says that Mr.  
Paterson, Minister of Militia, knows  
he cannot be elected in West Huron,  
and therefore will not run for that con-  
stituency. It is asserted that Mr. Pa-  
tersen will take refuge in the Lieuten-  
ant-Governorship of Manitoba.

—The Goderich Star argues that "the  
pilgrimage in the desert of Opposition  
is a long one, but better stay there an-  
other term or two than go back on what  
we have contended for as the truth."  
But Mr. Marter holds differently. When  
the people of London refused to endorse  
the Conservative race and religious  
cries Mr. Marter harked back.

—Talk about hard times among the  
British landlords! We are informed by  
London Truth that the new grand stair-  
case at Arundel Castle, which is con-  
structed of the finest marbles, has been  
in process of erection for about eight  
months, and it has just been finished,  
and is said to have cost the Duke of  
Norfolk upwards of \$90,000. And we  
also learn that the Duke of Devonshire  
is master of eight magnificent country  
seats and town houses, a chateau in  
France and a villa in the Riviera, with  
many thousand acres of land bringing  
him tribute. There is no lack of wealth  
in Great Britain, only it is scarcely as  
fairly distributed as it might be. Too  
much goes to the landlords, who live in  
idleness on their rents, and too little  
goes to the real toilers—the workers of  
the soil.

## THE GENERAL ELECTION.

The "Advertiser" has been asked re-  
peatedly for its information regarding  
the approaching Dominion general elec-  
tion. Our position has not changed  
for months. There will be no session of  
Parliament before the dissolution. The  
general election may be decreed any  
day. The shivery-shaky Ministry dare  
not face the investigations and the dis-  
cussions of another session. It dare not  
face an exposure of its deficit this year,  
which promises to be \$4,000,000 or \$5-  
000,000. It dare not face the revelations  
of its Auditor-General's report.

THE HIGHER COURT JUDGES ON  
THE LONDON SEAT STEAL.

The London Free Press has very fool-  
ishly formulated another line of de-  
fense for the London Seat Steal, the  
discussion of which was re-started the  
other day by Mr. Hume Elliot, son of  
the judge-editor of our contemporary.

The Free Press argues:

(1) That the deliberate decision of  
Chief Justice Armour, Chief Justice  
Hagarty, Mr. Justice Street, Mr. Jus-  
tice Falconbridge, Mr. Justice Burton  
and Mr. Justice Macleannan was a "snap  
judgment," and ought to be set aside  
in favor of the decision of Judge Elliot!

(2) It argues that a number of the  
bogus voters had valid votes, if their  
cases, deliberately heard and disposed  
by Mr. J. H. Fraser, revising officer,  
could have been re-heard.

A few words in regard to these con-  
tentions.

(1) Chief Justice Armour, Mr. Justice  
Street and Mr. Justice Falconbridge  
unanimously agreed that the original  
notice to the bogus voters was suffi-  
cient, and decreed that the revising  
officer should, "pursuant to the Elec-  
toral Franchise Act, forthwith proceed to  
hear and dispose of the objections."

Mr. Fraser obeyed the law, as thus  
laid down by the Court of Queen's  
Bench. Was not this a unanimous con-  
sensus of the highest court in the land?

What were the objections? The lists were  
not correct. For days the investigation went  
on. The name was taken off by Mr.  
Fraser to retain which there was the  
most warrant. But the crafty men  
desired to prevent Mr. Hyman's  
name from being purged list.

They did not want a purged list.  
They did not want to win on it. They ap-  
pealed to the Court of Appeal against  
the decision of the Court of Queen's  
Bench. And they united  
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the facts of the law, unanimously up-  
held the Court of Queen's Bench, there-  
by once more showing the illegality of  
the decision of Judge Elliot.  
Chief Justice Hagarty held "that the  
amendment allowed by the revising of-  
ficer," as granted and acted on by him,  
"was within his power, and that the  
notices so amended sufficiently comply  
with the statute." The chief justice  
went further. He said, "I think, on the  
whole, that the unamended notice shall  
be held sufficient."

Mr. Justice Burton said: "Speaking  
for myself, I cannot say that I feel any  
doubt as to the sufficiency of the notice  
of objection read as a whole."

Mr. Justice Macleannan said: "We are  
requested to give our opinion upon the  
validity of the notices, and in deference  
to the request I have considered  
them, and I have no hesitation in say-  
ing that I consider the notices suffi-  
cient." This judge also severely re-  
buked those who have been contending  
that Judge Elliot's narrow, contradic-  
tory, illogical and inequitable decision  
is worthy of respect when he said: "The  
object of the proceedings of the revising  
officer is to purge the roll of persons  
not entitled by law to exercise the fran-  
chise, and the attainment of that ob-  
ject should not be bridled or defeated  
by technical objections, or by a narrow  
construction of the legislation, but  
should be promoted as far as possible  
without doing violence to the language  
of the enactment. It would be an in-  
tolerable scandal if in an ordinary action  
in the High Court, such an objection  
as we have here under consideration  
could be allowed to defeat the rights of  
any of the parties, and I do not see why  
it should not be equally so in a proceed-  
ing concerning the franchise."

That is the verdict of the six judges of the Su-  
preme Court, and who that is fair-  
minded shall not agree with the one-  
time judgment of even our city contem-  
porary, that it is a fair one? But Judge  
Elliot, after pretending that he was  
waiting to obey it, held differently, and  
lo and behold! our city contemporary  
flopped with him! It was one of the  
sharpest curves on record. Our con-  
temporary professes that it is in igno-  
rance of the views of the Superior  
Court judges. It can profess ignorance  
no longer. These disinterested jurists,  
by their judgment, unanimously con-  
demn the London Seat Steal.

(2) Our contemporary professes to be-  
lieve that a number of the bogus voters  
had good votes if their cases could have  
been reopened. At the time the "Ad-  
vertiser" published a list of the bogus  
voters who voted, and challenged any  
one of them to say over his own signa-  
ture that he had a right to vote accord-  
ing to the law. Only one of them es-  
sayed to do so, and he proved that he  
had no right to vote. But even if it had  
been in accordance with law to reopen  
the case of the bogus voters at the ele-  
venth hour, and to have proved that  
some who refused to attend might have  
remained on the lists if they had so  
chosen, would a rehearing of that kind  
have been fair, unless a rehearing of the  
cases of Liberal struck-offs took place?

Not once was it suggested by the de-  
fenders of Judge Elliot that there  
should be a reopening of the cases  
on both sides.

We decline to be drawn into a discus-  
sion of side issues, or of false charges  
regarding the recent bye-election, in  
which the Liberal candidate was elected  
by 803 majority, and we repudiate in  
the strongest possible terms the charge  
of our contemporary that we have per-  
sonally attacked Judge Elliot. Our ac-  
tion has been taken purely on public  
grounds. We joined in asking for a  
full investigation into the serious  
charges made against Judge Elliot and  
his coadjutors. These briefly were:

That Judge Elliot was political editor  
of the Free Press during the campaign  
of 1891.

That in that capacity he took a party  
stand against the Liberals.

That he professed to wait for the de-  
cision of the Court of Appeal in order  
to respect it.

That when the decision was given  
and it was found that Mr. Hyman had  
been elected by the legitimate votes of  
the people of London, Judge Elliot, by  
virtue of the power conferred on him  
by the Franchise Act, gave the seat to  
his opponent.

An investigation of those charges was  
refused by the partisan majority at Ot-  
tawa, and every independent journal,  
Conservative as well as Liberal, con-  
demned the refusal. The Free Press  
knows why all investigation was sup-  
pressed.

## LET'S HAVE IT.

It is a pity there is such prolonged  
uncertainty regarding the meeting or  
dissolution of Parliament. It is not  
good for the country's business. Why  
not determine and announce the choice?  
—Ottawa Journal.

## THE TAX ON IRON.

The Globe explains why the iron du-  
ties are more objectionable now than  
formerly. A duty of \$2 per ton in 1879  
was increased in 1887 to \$4 per ton. In  
the meantime iron had fallen in price  
from \$20 per ton to less than half that  
price. Thus what was once an ad-  
vantage duty of 10 to 20 per cent has risen  
to a monstrous exaction.

## G. T. R. MEN ROBBED OF VOTES.

The revising officer's court now being  
held every evening in the court house  
afford many object lessons of the work-  
ing of the Franchise Act. Under the  
law a man has to prove that he has  
earned \$300 the past preceding year in  
order that he may be enrolled as a  
voter. This provision has disfranchised  
quite a number of Grand Trunk voters  
in this city this year. Owing to the  
short time which, from business depres-  
sion, the company was compelled to  
run, they did not earn \$300 last year, and  
consequently now find themselves with-  
out a vote. The Dominion Govern-  
ment's policy of restriction without  
doubt contributed to the staggering out-  
let of the railway business and made it im-  
possible, in many cases, for the employ-  
ees to earn sufficient wages to enable  
them to qualify as voters. The Fran-  
chise Act should be wiped out alto-  
gether, and it will be after the next  
election.—Stratford Beacon.

## The Prerogative of Dissolution.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":

One of the Ministers is reported as  
saying that the time for the dissolution  
of Parliament and the holding of a gen-  
eral election is a matter of entire un-  
certainty; that it may be now, or it may  
be not till next spring. In the mean-  
time the country is kept in a state of  
political turmoil and commercial sus-  
pense.

We glory in the popular character of  
our institutions, which, we are told, are  
more truly democratic than those of  
the United States. It is surely not in  
accordance with this boast that the  
duration of our Parliaments and the  
periods for our elections should be ab-  
solutely in the discretion of the Min-  
isters of the Crown, and that Ministers  
should be allowed to use their power,  
not for any national object, but for the  
purposes of the party game.

The prerogative of dissolution is a  
survival from a state of things very dif-  
ferent from the present, when Parlia-  
ment was of far more importance than  
it is now, being not the supreme author-  
ity, but a body summoned at the King's  
pleasure to give information and grant  
supplies to the Crown.

By the present practice members who  
have been at great trouble and expense  
to gain their seats are placed to an  
objectionable extent at the mercy and  
under the influence of the penalty which  
the Government may inflict by the loss of  
the sessional allowance, which to some  
of them is a serious consideration.

Surely the duration of Parliament  
and the time for elections ought to be  
fixed by law. I should say that the  
time for the meeting of Parliament  
ought to be fixed also. Yours faith-  
fully,  
GOLDWIN SMITH.

Toronto, Feb. 6, 1896.

## SARNIA.

("Advertiser" Agent, D. McMaster.)  
Feb. 7.—The ice bridge connecting our  
town with Port Huron has been erect-  
ed by Jack Frost, and large numbers  
are crossing on foot.

The Kickapoo Medicine Company gave  
a free concert in the town hall on Tues-  
day evening, Feb. 5, to a very large  
audience. They have secured the hall  
for a three weeks' engagement.

Quite a large number of Foresters  
and others attended the ball given by  
the local court of the A. O. F. in Pe-  
trolea tonight.

On Monday evening, Feb. 11, the  
Ladies' Benevolent Society will give a  
pound social in the school room of the  
Presbyterian Church. The admission  
will be a pound or more of provisions  
of any kind, which the ladies will dis-  
tribute to the poor next day.

Wm. Kennedy returns thanks to the  
Supreme Tent, L. O. T. M., for the  
prompt payment of the \$1000 carried  
on the life of his deceased wife.

One of the most prosperous missions  
in the south ward is that in con-  
nection with the Baptist Church.

The Sons of Scotland have secured  
Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lely, the great  
Scottish vocalists, to give an entertain-  
ment in the Royal Albert Hall on the  
evening of Wednesday, Feb. 20.

The Chicago and Grand Trunk are  
going to lay a double track from Port  
Huron to Chicago in the spring.

A new Presbyterian Church is to be  
erected in Port Huron this spring on  
the corner of Wall and Eighth streets,  
and will be one of the finest in the city.

Rev. H. C. Speller, arrived here on  
Friday, and preached two very elo-  
quent sermons in the Baptist Church  
last Sabbath to large congregations. On  
Wednesday night a welcome social was  
held in the church.

Afterwards a choice programme of  
music was given by the choir, assisted  
by some of the best talent from other  
churches. The resident ministers were  
also present and gave able addresses.

The Port Huron Ministerial Union, at  
their last regular meeting, voted against  
Sunday funerals.

Rev. Dr. Thompson, of St. Andrew's  
Church, will lecture in Petrolea on Mon-  
day, Feb. 11, on "How the Worlds were  
Made and Furnished."

The place steamers Northwest and  
North Land, run between Buffalo and  
Duluth next summer, and are expected  
to call at Port Huron.

The fire and water commissioners are  
going to make a thorough inspection  
of our town, and are going to stop the  
unnecessary waste of water by water-  
takers, who let their hydrants run con-  
tinually.

The report of Prof. Ellis, of Toronto,  
official analyst for the Ontario Govern-  
ment, in connection with the Glass in-  
quest, has been received. The professor  
says that he found no traces of poison  
in the body.

John Buckley, proprietor of the Bel-  
chamber House, was fined \$20 and costs  
by R. C. Palmer, license inspector, for  
keeping his bar-room open after pro-  
hibited hours.

Mr. Thomas Le Galle, of Windsor,  
took charge of the telephone exchange  
on Thursday, Feb. 8.

Miss Beatty has left for a two months'  
visit to San Diego, California.

The immigrant buildings at Point Ed-  
ward are to be disposed of by auction  
on Friday, Feb. 15. E. P. Watson will  
be auctioneer.

The contracts for the Barr-Copeland  
block have been let, and work will be  
commenced as soon as the weather per-  
mits.

CENTRAL FARMERS' INSTITUTE  
OFFICERS.  
TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The Central Farm-  
ers' Institute this morning elected the  
following officers: T. E. Raynor, Rose-  
hall, Prince Edward county, president;  
D. McCrue, Guelph, vice-president; A.  
H. Pettit, Grimsby, secretary-treas-  
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The French army costs every year  
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the stomach and bowels from all bilious  
matter, but they open the excretory  
vessels, causing them to pour copious  
effusions from the blood into the bowels,  
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2nd—Large Heavy White Wool Blankets, worth \$2 75 pair, today for \$1 98.

3rd—Very Large American White Quilts, toilet make, would be good value  
in regular way \$1 75, today only \$1 25.

4th—All-wool Superfine Blankets, 8 pounds in weight and worth \$4 50, to-  
day for \$3 59.

5th—8x4 Table Cloths, colored border with fringe, worth \$1 50, today for \$1.

6th—Very wide width Heavy Gray Flannel, worth 20c, for 15c.

7th—Twill Sheetting, 2 yards wide, fine and heavy, worth 22c yard, today  
for 17c.

8th—Strong Wool Tweed, for boys' wear, worth 38c, for 25c.

9th—1 table Prints, Chambrays, Sateens, etc., etc., worth from 12 1/2c to 25c,  
today your choice for 8 1/2c.

10th—Chenille Table Covers, 2 yards square, worth \$3 50, today for \$2 39.

11th—Fine Bleached Twill Cotton, full 36 inches wide, worth 12 1/2c, for 10c.

12th—Ladies' Black Italian Silk Hose, worth \$1 25, for 84c.

13th—Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, high spiced heel and toe, worth 40c  
for 32c.

14th—Colored Josephine Kid Gloves, worth \$1 25, today for 75c pair.



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### BLOW AT BOXING.

Passage of a Prohibitory Bill by the New York Assembly.

Local Bankers Outplayed by the London Hockey Club—Various Sporting Events.

### SKATING.

INTERNATIONAL MILE RACE. LONDON, Feb. 7.—The international one-mile skating match on Cambridge Ponds today was won by Smart, the English champion, in 3 minutes 25 3/5 seconds.

### ATHLETICS.

A BLOW AT BOXING. ALBANY, Feb. 7.—The Norton Bill, prohibiting boxing or sparring exhibitions, came up for final passage in the Assembly today. The roll call was nearly completed before the members awoke to the fact that the bill was an important one, and was being passed. They were awakened by Mr. Donnelly, who voted against the measure, saying that football playing was just as dangerous. Then he was followed by various members on both sides, who changed their votes to the negative. The bill, in spite of opposition, was passed by a vote of 69 to 32.

The bill as passed reads as follows: "A person who within the state engages in, instigates, aids, encourages, or does any act to further a contention or fight, without weapons, between two or more persons, or a fight commonly called a ring or prize fight, either within or without the State, or who engages in a public or private sparring exhibition, with or without gloves, within the State, at which a prize or fee is charged or received, either directly or indirectly, or who sends or publishes a challenge for such contention, exhibition or fight, or carries or delivers such challenge or acceptance, or trains or assists any person in training or preparing for such contention, exhibition or fight, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Section 2—This act shall take effect Sept. 1, 1908."

### HOCKEY.

BANKERS. POSITION. LONDON. Beckwith, Goal. McCleod, Point. Brown, Cover. Collier, Forwards. Graydon, Left. Muckleston, Right. Widdler, Right. The above were the teams that lined up on the Westminster rink last night at 8 o'clock. The game was a friendly one, and it was plainly to be seen that the Bankers were better at handling cash behind the wicket than at manipulating the puck. The London players had a very easy time, and scored just as they pleased. Of course the Bankers are a but newly organized, and their poor showing can thus be accounted for. In their team is some very good material, and with plenty of practice they may yet give the Londoners a hard brush. Twice during the game the Bankers came very near to scoring, but luck was against them. At the end of the first half the Londoners had scored eight goals, and when play was finished had increased their score to thirteen, the Bankers failing to count. The ice was in splendid condition. Geo. Macbeth captained the Londoners, Wm. B. Carmichael the Bankers. Frank Reid refereed and Frank Brown and Bert Lyons were goal judges for the Bankers and Londoners respectively.

### PUCKERING.

The London team will practice at the Princess Rink tonight from 6 to 7 o'clock. The game at the Princess Rink on Monday night between the Chicago polo and the London clubs will no doubt be well worth witnessing. The home team is in excellent condition, and will give the visitors a hard battle.

### CURLING.

FOR THE DRYDEN CUP. OSHAWA, Feb. 7.—The curling bonspiel for the Dryden cup took place here today. The final match is to be played tomorrow morning between Oshawa and Lindsay.

### BASEBALL.

THE BUFFALO CLUB. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 7.—With the exception of a third baseman and a left fielder the Buffalo ball team is complete. For these two vacancies the selection will be from four available men—Draury, Daly, Dowse and Bottenus. The team as it stands is: Pitchers, Vickery, McGinnis, Herndon and McNeil; catchers, Boyd and Urquhart; first base, James Field; second base, Samuel Wise; shortstop, Edward Leewe; center field, Wm. Clymer; right field, John Shearon.

### THE TURF.

DETROIT'S BLUE RIBBON MEETING. DETROIT, Feb. 7.—The purses for the Blue Ribbon meeting of the Detroit Driving Club, July 23-27 inclusive, were announced tonight. The club offers \$90,000, as follows: Two purses of \$2,500 each for 2-year-olds, trot and pace; two of \$2,500 for 3-year-olds, trot and pace; two of \$2,500 each for 4-year-olds, trot and pace; Merchants' and Manufacturers' stakes, \$10,000, guaranteed. For the remainder of the season special races to be arranged later will be arranged. The will close March 4.

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## Smoke and Flame.

Fatal Fire at Priceburg, Near Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Bellhaven Female College at Jackson, Miss., Burned.

Big Blaze at an Indianapolis Hotel—Panic Among the Hundreds of Guests—John L. Sullivan Was There.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 7.—Bellhaven Female College was burned last night. Loss \$40,000; insurance \$20,000.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 7.—Fire this morning at Priceburg, three miles north of Scranton, destroyed two large double blocks, in one of which Joe Choparinski, a Hungarian, conducted a saloon. His wife and 7-year-old child were burned to death. Money loss \$5,000.

### PANIC IN A HOTEL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7.—Fire broke out in the Dennison hotel this morning at 11 o'clock. The flames spread with great rapidity, and the entire building, a five-story structure of brick recently remodeled at a great cost, seemed doomed. The Wabash street wing was entirely destroyed at 11:15, a fireman named Nattar being fatally injured by a falling cornice. John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, had a narrow escape. The fire broke out below his room, and he was quietly reading when he was startled by the suffocating smoke. Nearly every room in the hotel was occupied, the guests numbering between 400 and 500, and the panic among them was terrible. The flames originated in room 351, which was occupied by W. H. Henley, a traveling man. He was nearly suffocated, but was rescued in time to save his life.

The loss will be over \$100,000. The Wabash street wing was destroyed. LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 7.—Fire at the novitiate of the Oblate Sisters at Tewksbury this afternoon destroyed all the building except the gymnasium and the pavilion. Loss, \$15,000 to \$20,000; insured.

### SOVEREIGN SAYS SO.

The Day of Successful Labor Strikes Past.

Pullman May Be Arrested for Contempt of Court—The Brooklyn Situation.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 7.—General Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor is in Philadelphia for the purpose of attending a meeting of the general executive board. In an interview today Mr. Sovereign denied that the order is disintegrating, and said that all district assemblies are flourishing. Speaking of the Brooklyn street railway strike the G. M. W. said:

"The day of successful labor strikes is past. In the strike of today there are four against one. In such a strike as that in Brooklyn the strikers first must fight the corporations second, the police third, the four opponents whom they must combat the last named are the worst."

"To what, then, will the laboring man of the future resort?" was asked. "The ballot box," was the reply. "We must vote corporations out of existence. Annual elections. A franchise is no privilege. I don't mean that any offer of confederation is necessary. Let their charter be annulled, their property appraised and then pay them a fair valuation with the water run out. All street railways should be operated by the city. An immense revenue could thus be realized, and at the same time the fares could be reduced." Mr. Sovereign was in favor of nationalizing the telegraphs, telephones and railroads, and advocated postal savings banks to take the places of loan and trust companies.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The inability of the deputy to find George M. Pullman, the palace car magnate, yesterday, raised Judge Grosscup's ire. He had been subpoenaed as a witness for the defense in the Debs conspiracy case, and it was hinted that he had conveniently left the city to avoid the summons.

Judge Grosscup says that "if Mr. Pullman has evaded service of the subpoena, I shall certainly punish him for contempt of court."

BROOKLYN, Feb. 7.—Mayor Schieren today vetoed the resolution of the board of aldermen providing for a revocation of the charters of trolley companies. He says it is plainly beyond doubt that the grants referred to are not revocable at the will of the common council.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Indications were favorable last night for a settlement of the dispute between the Southern Pacific Railroad and its engineers. The presence of Chief Arthur is having a pacifying effect, and his words point to a coming together of the two parties.

### IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

North Perth Patrons Will Not Nominate—Hon. L. P. Peletier May Enter the Liberal Ranks.

THE COMING CONTEST. MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 7.—The statement was freely made in Liberal circles today that the date of the elections had been fixed, and that they would come off in April. It was stated the news had been heard from reliable sources.

JUBILANT. Hon. W. Laurier returned from Toronto this morning, accompanied by Mr. Chas. S. Hyman, M. P. for London. He is in excellent health, and was jubilant over the meeting in the Queen City. Mr. Laurier was enthusiastic over the prospects of his party. A meeting is to be held tomorrow to perfect arrangements.

MR. PELLETIER'S POSITION. Hon. L. P. Peletier does not deny that there is trouble between himself and certain members in the Quebec Cabinet. It is rumored that Mr. Peletier will abandon his Ministry and seek fortune in Mr. Laurier's company.

### THE PASSING SHOW.

PETERBORO, Feb. 7.—The Ministers, Hon. John Haggart, Hon. Dr. Montague and Hon. T. M. Daly arrived here on the 5:12 train, and were met at the depot by a number of citizens and officers of the Conservative Association. A procession was formed and the Ministers were driven to the Oriental Hotel, where they were tendered a banquet. The public meeting in the opera house was addressed by Hon. John Haggart, Hon. Dr. Montague and Hon. T. M. Daly.

NOTES. La Croix du Canada insists upon the Do-

minion Government disallowing the last Manitoba School Act before March 6, when the year within which disallowance can take place will have expired.

Hon. A. R. Angus is very ill at Ottawa, being confined to his room.

If the Young Conservatives are wise they will follow the example of the Young Liberals, says the Toronto Star.

The Patrons of Industry of North Perth met in convention at Milverton Wednesday, and decided not to put a candidate in the field.

At the annual meeting of the West Elgin County Association, Patrons of Industry, held on Tuesday at Dutton, it was resolved to ask the Provincial Association to make prohibition a plank in the Patrons' platform.

### BRECKINRIDGE BOYCOTTED.

Both He and His Wife Finally Cast Out by Washington Society.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Back in a dark corner behind the messenger's desk, near the door of a Cabinet Minister's official quarters, sat a veiled woman the other day. The spectacle was not unusual; indeed, it is very common for women to thus wait for a chance to gain audience with these great people. But there was something so pathetically shrinking in this one's attitude, and such an evident desire to escape attention, that more than one of the passing stream of men stopped to look searchingly at the soberly draped figure. In a little while a snowy-haired man, with white beard and patriarchal appearance, emerged from the minister's rooms. The woman silently arose, took his proffered arm, and the pair moved away without a word. The scene was repeated at another office, the woman remaining outside while her companion went in to transact whatever business he might have had.

Inquiry elicited the information that this couple made daily visits to one or more of the departments and that the woman invariably thrust into an obscure seat in the corridors, while her escort made his call. She persistently refused all invitations to go with him into any of the offices.

The man was Col. Breckinridge, the displaced Kentucky Congressman, and the woman his wife. The two are almost isolated, and it is clear that Mrs. Breckinridge feels her position keenly. The women of Washington have not their faces stung against Breckinridge and his belongings, and have made existence for him a social hell. They have carried their resentment so far that the couple have virtually ceased all attempts to establish friendly relations in the capital and have drawn within themselves. They live as much alone as though they were the only inhabitants of a deserted island. Many of the other occupants of the hotel at which they are stopping have even carried their warfare, or persecution, or whatever name you may call it, to such a length that they will not sit at the same table with their victims in the dining-room, and, especially, high-class society, and one who visited the hotel office not long ago and asked if the objects of their virtuous fury could not be ordered from the establishment. The proprietor said he could not see wherein the atmosphere of the hotel was being violated by the presence of the Kentucky colonel and his wife, and suggested that if any of the guests felt themselves in danger of offence on that score they had his permission to go somewhere else. The delegation concluded to stay. Nevertheless the erstwhile doughty colonel is now ready to admit that the way of the convicted transgressor is corduroy.

## Late Canadian News.

Livingstone, tried at Yorktown, Man., for murder, was found not guilty.

Major Harrison, teller in the Nelson's Bank, Toronto, died at his home, No. 20 Madison avenue, on Thursday.

Sir Donald Smith has taken passage on the White Star steamerhip Albatross, which sails for New York on Feb. 13.

The Hamilton police commissioners have decided to make the chief of police's salary \$1,800, instead of \$2,000 as formerly.

In Montreal some anxiety was expressed on the street yesterday for the overdue Teutonic, on which Sir William Van Horn and R. B. Angus are passengers.

Ottawa Presbytery adopted a recommendation calling upon Christian and temperance workers to organize and support pledged temperance men for Parliament.

Premier Greenway's illness has occasioned some alarm, but it is now said to be improving. Mrs. Greenway and daughter have arrived in Winnipeg to be with him.

The man arrested in Cleveland a few weeks ago, charged with murder, and giving the name of Johnson, has been identified as an ex-policeman of Windsor named Malke.

A big lumber deal was closed on Thursday at Ottawa. Robert Thompson & Co., of Hamilton, purchased 146 1/2 square miles of timber land in the Upper Ottawa known as the Louisa limits. The property of Ald. Louisa, for \$115,000.

### TERRIBLE SUFFERING.

A Two-Year-Old Nearly Frozen to Death.

STRAITFORD, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Rebecca Harris and her family were found yesterday morning in the tumble-down tenement house they reside in with the mercury 25° below zero. They had scarcely any fuel, and the glass was broken out of the window. The 2-year-old boy was so badly frozen while in bed that he will probably die.

### Death of a Veteran Minister.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Timothy Dwight Hunt, a retired Presbyterian Minister, died suddenly at Whitesboro today, aged 75 years. He was one of the pioneer missionaries of the Sandwich Islands, and organized the first church in California in 1849.

### Plot Against Brazil's President.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A Rio Janeiro correspondent sends details of a plot against the President of Brazil. The plan was to seize him on his way to Petropolis and hold him a prisoner until he resigned. Admiral Goncalves was implicated in it.

### Railway Changes.

QUEBEC, Feb. 7.—The Lower Laurentian Railway has been sold to the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway. This transaction is the outcome of an entente between the parties interested in the Parry Sound Railway. The railway will be known in future as the Lower Laurentian division of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway. Certain alterations will be made on the line about Riviere a Pierre and Allan's Mills, so as to avoid the grades, and the railway will be amalgamated with the Parry Sound.

### Steamers Arrived.

Feb. 27. At From  
Cincinnati.....New York.....Glasgow  
Chapelton.....Liverpool.....Boston  
Black Prince.....New York.....Glasgow

## Bayley's

172 DUNDAS STREET.

WE HAVE A BARGAIN FOR YOU IN

Ladies' Vests TO-DAY.

Cleared a jobber's lot of 20 dozen at a rate on the dollar.

Selling a Vest at 40c Worth 75c.

SEE IT!

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### FIREMAN THROWN.

A Street Rail Overturns a Fire Sleigh.

And Three Members of No. 3 Company Have a Close Call—Fireman Secombe's Plucky Conduct.

From the number of chimney fires that the fire brigade and individual members of it are called on to put out at the present time the city evidently badly in want of one or more chimney sweeps. As there are no means of distinguishing an alarm for a chimney fire from any other the company turn out for as hurriedly, and their run through the streets is just as dangerous as if the worst possible fire were prevailing. While attending such a call yesterday the men of No. 3 company had a close call at the corner of Ridout and Bruce streets. That none of the firemen were seriously hurt is due partly to the carefulness of the driver and a great deal to the docility of the animals he was driving. The corner is always more or less dangerous from the change of level and the presence of street car tracks. The heavy fall of snow and the cleared street car tracks were the causes that led up to the accident.

The alarm came in at 4:55 p.m., and the men at No. 3 responded promptly. Fireman Wm. A. Secombe was driving, and on the rear step were Firemen George Taylor and William J. Brazier. The driver slowed up considerably to make the turn at the corner of Ridout and Bruce streets. The sleigh struck a bare rail. The snow on the side of the street had already tilted the sleigh, and the resistance of the rail threw the truck over on its side. Firemen Taylor and Brazier were thrown clear.

Mr. Secombe, the driver, was also thrown, but clung tenaciously to the reins, and was dragged 30 or 40 yards by the struggling animals. He finally managed to quiet them and bring them to a standstill.

The whole three men were more or less bruised, and Mr. Brazier especially was badly shaken up. The sleigh was righted and the men proceeded on their way to a burning chimney at No. 140 Queen's avenue.

Had Fireman Secombe let the team get away a serious accident might have happened. Ridout street south is much traveled, and there would have been imminent danger of a collision with a street car.

Fireman Dan McDonald afterwards attended another chimney fire at Peter Birtwistle's, Dundas street.

### GOLD IN THE YUKON.

Canadian Officials Claim Jurisdiction in the District.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 7.—News of decisive steps taken by the Dominion officials to assert jurisdiction over the Yukon River mining district and of their preliminary to the settlement of the boundary question, has been brought down by D. A. Carpenter, editor of the Alaska News, of Juneau.

In an interview he said: "There is considerable excitement in Alaska about the boundary question, and the people scarcely discuss anything else. The Canadian Government claims that Forty Mile Creek is in British Columbia and to make the claim good has sent out a large number of commissioners with the power to make a report in relation to the gold discoveries and also as to the smuggling of liquors into the region."

### ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD.

Opening of the Fifth Annual Convention at Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 7.—The fifth annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Canada opened here today. Already the number of visitors reported far outnumber that of former years.

Owing to unfortunate railway connections, the Rev. G. Osborne Troop, St. Marine's, Montreal, did not arrive in time to open the services of the "Quiet Day." In his absence Rev. Mr. Hedley, of Otonabee, Ont. Rev. G. R. Beamish, Kingston, and Rev. S. T. Smith, St. Thomas' Church, Toronto, at St. Paul's Church, delivered addresses.

Mr. Troop having arrived by a later train, in the evening continued the programme. His address was on "Strength Out of Weakness."

The visitors were entertained at tea by the ladies. Among other visitors who arrived today are: Canon Dumoulin, Rev. J. S. Broughall, President H. Ferrar Davidson and Secretary Spencer Waugh, of Toronto; Dean McKenzie, Brantford; R. V. Rogers, Q.C., Kingston; A. B. Wiswell, Halifax, N. S.; H. C. Tilley, St. John, N. B., and C. E. Whitaker, Winnipeg, Man.

### WORK OF A CAT.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—The residence of Conrad Singler, on Kansas street, was fired by a cat upsetting a coal oil lamp. Mrs. Singler and her 1-year-old twins were suffocated and the house gutted.

WRECKED BY A FROSTY RAIL. CHAPPELL, Neb., Feb. 7.—The Atlantic express on the Union Pacific was wrecked one mile from here today. Four cars and the engine were overturned. No one was injured, but as the thermometer registered 30 below, the passengers suffered with cold. The accident was caused by the breaking of a frosty rail.

## A. Screeton & Co.

Stocktaking Sale

Carpets, Rugs & Curtains

Special inducement for one month.

AXMINSTERS, WILTONS, BRUSSELS and VELVET CARPETS.

Made and laid free of charge while the sale is going on.

Portieres and Lace Curtains

Away Down.

Rugs in all sizes and makes.

All of the above mentioned Carpets

bought at this sale will be made and

laid free any time this spring when the

purchaser requires them.

ALL NEW PATTERNS.

NO OLD STOCK

A few remnants of Best Brussels,

worth \$1 25, at 80c per yard.

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The popular Carpet House of the city.

TRADE IN CANADA.

As Shown by Dun & Co.'s Weekly Statement.

The Fourth of February Tided Over

—Bad Weather and Political Excitement Don't Help Business.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s

weekly statement of trade in Canada

says: The 4th of February, which was

the source of a good many misgivings

among the Montreal drygoods trade,

passed off fairly. Taken as a whole, a

fair average of payments was provided

for, while several houses were agreeably

disappointed in being asked for

fewer renewals than they had anticipated.

Travelers are sending in fair

orders, though the disposition to

careful buying is noteworthy. Last week's

widespread storm has interfered considerably

with those from interior points, and the severe blizzard of Tuesday

and Wednesday will not help matters in this respect.

The annual sales in London of the

Hudson's Bay Company's and Lampson

& Co.'s collections of raw furs resulted

in a decline in all lines of Canadian furs

except mink and marten, and buyers' prices have been revised accordingly.

The commercial situation in Ontario

is unchanged. The snow storms have

been followed by zero weather, which

has been so severe in many localities

that traffic has been somewhat impeded

thereby. Business interests are also

suffering by the increased activity in

political circles, which have given rise

to a feeling that the elections are drawing

near. The general feeling is that the

elections cannot come too soon, and the

sooner that they are over the better.

The business situation is not without its

favorable signs, and with the elections

over, merchants and manufacturers

would be able to adapt themselves to

the new circumstances.

Commercial paper falling due on the

4th was fairly well met, about the usual

percentage asking for renewals. The



## FRENCH.

North system (the quickest way) to learn French taught at the Conservatory of Music, by the celebrated teacher, M. E. Masson. Classes begin immediately.

## ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE.

Notice—S. O. E. B. S. Delegates. Pursue—This Office. Funeral Notice—L. O. F. Dog Found—This Office. Services—Queen Avenue Methodist. Grand Opera House—Merry-makers. Meeting—King Solomon's Lodge. Elipse Soap. Cigars—Hugh Loveless. Slippers—Johnston's. Cheap Shoes—J. P. Cook. Skating—Clarke's Bridge Rink. Funeral Notice—Odeffides. Postponed—Choral Society. Furnished Cottage—177 Albert St. Dean's Cure.

## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

## Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

**London Money Market.**  
London, Feb. 8.—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 104 1/16 for money; 104 1/8 account; Mexican 104; Mexican Central, 50; St. Paul, 57 1/2; Erie, 100; Erie, second, 63 1/2; Pacific Coast, 51 1/2; Reading, 51; Canadian Pacific, 53; New York Central, 51; Illinois Central, 51; Bank of America, 2 1/2; per cent; open market discount, 10 to 12.

**New York Stock Market.**  
New York, Feb. 8.—Stocks dull and steady.  
Atchafalpa, 41; C. & B., 40; Can. Southern, 41; Can. Pacific, 53 1/2; Del. & Hudson, 50; E. & N., 53 1/2; Erie, 100; Erie, second, 63 1/2; Pacific Coast, 51 1/2; Reading, 51; Canadian Pacific, 53; New York Central, 51; Illinois Central, 51; Bank of America, 2 1/2; per cent; open market discount, 10 to 12.

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## Rolled Oatmeal.

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A. M. HAMILTON & SON, 373 Talbot Street, Phone 622.

## Toronto Market.

Market generally dull. FLOUR—One miller obtained a bid equal to \$2 7/8, Toronto freight, for straight rollers, but other brands were obtainable at \$2 7/8. WHEAT—White and red hard steadily at 55c west, and 55c on Northern, with 55c bid on latter line. 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## Her Life's Love

So they went to dinner after dinner. At  
Richmond the only idea of "society" con-  
sists in dining. One invitation followed  
another rapidly, for it was near the end of  
the season, and most families were begin-  
ning to think of the periodical "going to the  
coast." Yet Roderick liked it; she too, after  
a fashion. "It makes one feel," she said  
once when they had come back, in the ama-  
ble hours, to their quiet flat, "like sitting  
in a sheltered hut, with the rain pattering  
outside."

Roderick laughed. "This place rather  
resembles a hut, certainly; but would  
Richden be flattered by your likening  
its splendid hospitalities to an even down-  
pour?"

Silence colored. "I don't mean that. You  
know what I mean. Visiting is pleasant.  
I am glad to feel you are not ashamed of me  
and oh, I am so proud of you! But still,  
that is only our outside life. The real life  
is this."

She crept close to him. She felt the beat-  
ing of the strong true heart that she knew  
was wholly her own. Then lifting up her  
face, all wet with peaceful tears, she looked  
earnestly at her husband.

"I am sorry I never can tell how sorry,  
for the women who are not happy."

There is a proverb—Roderick sometimes  
thought of it nowadays, and felt that he  
could almost understand it—"Better is a  
dinner of herbs where love is, than a house  
full of sacrifices with strife."

Their dinner of herbs was growing near-  
er than they thought.

Roderick one day came in from a call on  
Mr. MacLagan whose hospitalities they had  
also shared, and Silence, with her sweet  
nature and wide power of sympathy, had  
persisted that even Mrs. MacLagan was  
when you came to know her, not so black  
as she was painted. Mr. MacLagan, Roderick  
allowed, was always liked and likeable—  
till now. She saw immediately that some-  
thing had gone wrong.

"What is it? Your mother?"

"No, dear; not my mother this time. She  
is well and happy in England. I may safely  
forget her, as she does me. It is only—oh,  
Silence! did you ever know what it was to  
own a lot of money and not have a half-  
penny to pay it with? At least, I don't  
mean we are at our last half-penny, but we  
that is, I—have been spending a good deal  
more than I ought, and MacLagan has just  
told me, and—oh, no, and—oh, no, and—  
must not heed it, darling," said he trying to  
hide his extreme perturbation.

He leaned his head on his hands in deep  
depression. Silence came and knelt beside  
him. She was very young, very childish, or  
childlike, in many things, and hitherto her  
husband had treated her like a child. Now  
their positions seemed reversed. He looked  
up at her for a moment, then laid his hand  
on her shoulder with a sigh of relief.

"Oh, it would be such a comfort to tell  
you everything."

"Do so, then."

The "everything" was not very serious, but  
it seemed so to him, who had never in his  
life known what it was to want anything he  
wished for.

"I am an idiot, I know I am, to feel so  
keenly the lack of a few pounds; but I never  
used to this sort of thing. MacLagan  
asked me to show him my accounts. Why  
I never kept accounts in all my days! My  
mother allowed me so much a year, or half  
year. I spent it and when it was done I  
came to her for more. Not that I was ever  
extravagant; she knew that—but, oh,  
Silence! money seems to slip through my  
fingers in the most marvelous way. As  
MacLagan told me, and I could not deny it,  
I no more know how to make the best of a  
small income than if I were a baby. Do  
you?"

He looked up in such a piteously helpless  
fashion that she could have smiled, had she  
not felt so infinitely tender over him. But  
it was the tenderness which is born of  
utmost sympathy. Without any urging she  
answered simply, "Suppose I try; and  
began looking over the mass of papers be-  
fore him, and which he himself regarded  
with an expression almost of despair. Poor  
fellow! he had got into what woman call a  
regular muddle; like many another man  
who, neglecting or despising the small  
economies which result in large fortunes,  
and regardless of the proportion of things  
and the proper balance of expenditure,  
drifts away into endless worries, anxieties,  
sometimes into absolute ruin, and all for  
the want of the clear head, the firm, careful  
hand, and, above all, the infinite power of  
taking trouble, which is essentially femi-  
nine."

Roderick watched his wife slowly untying  
the Gordian knot, which he manlike, would  
have liked to dash his sword through.

"What patience you have!" he said.

"Do throw it all aside. You must be very  
tired."

"Oh, no; it is my business. I ought to  
have undertaken it before. My mother used  
to say it was the man's part to earn the  
money, the woman's to use it. I can a little,  
Mamma let me keep house ever since I was  
seventeen. I managed all her affairs. Per-  
haps, if you would let me try—"

"To manage mine, and me?"

"Not a little indignantly. 'I am afraid  
I should despise the man I managed. But I  
would like to take my fair half of the work  
of life. Yours is outside, mine inside. Will  
that do? Is it a bargain?'

"My lovely yes."

"Now—with a pretty imperiousness—  
'You must give me all the money you have,  
and all the bills you owe, and tell me ex-  
actly how much you have a year. Then, take  
a book and read. No—passing her hand  
over his forehead, which was burning hot—  
go and lie down for an hour. When you  
wake up you shall find all right.'

He slept an hour, and then saw his wife  
sitting beside him with her grave  
and a memorandum in her hand.

in their incomes and outgoings were set  
down with scrupulous neatness and as  
much accuracy as was attainable under the  
circumstances.

"How clever you are!" Roderick cried,  
enthusiastically, until he discovered the  
defect, which must be met somehow. How?  
"Perhaps the people would wait; Richer-  
den tradesman often do."

"If they could, we could not," Silence  
answered, gravely. "They must be paid."

"How? Not by asking my mother; it is  
impossible," added he, abruptly. "And  
otherwise what can I do? I cannot dig; to  
beg I am ashamed."

Roderick spoke with great bitterness.  
His wife made no answer, but went into her  
bedroom and brought out a large jeweler's  
case—necklet, bracelet, brooch.

"It was very good of you, dear, to give me  
these. I know what they cost, for I have  
found the receipted bill; still, if he had, not  
jewels, but the money—"

Roderick drew himself up with exceeding  
pride. "Am I come to such a pass that I  
require to sell my wife's ornaments? It is a  
little hard. Then turning out boldly, as he  
had never before seen him do—"No,  
Silence, you are only a girl; you don't under-  
stand the world, or you would never have  
suggested such a thing. Not that; anything  
but that."

"There is nothing but that, so far as I  
see," she answered gently, but firmly. "It is  
true I am a girl; but I am not quite igno-  
rant of the world—at least of its troubles.  
Mamma and I were often very poor—so  
poor that we did not always have enough to  
eat; but we held our heads high, because we  
owed no one anything. She used to say,  
'My child, what we cannot pay for we will  
go without.' I always obeyed her. I must  
do so still. You must never ask me to wear  
these jewels."

He was so astonished that his sudden  
wrath melted away in a moment. The  
gentle creature whose he had ruled  
with a word! Yet by the way she quietly  
put the ornaments back and laid the case  
aside, he knew she meant what she said,  
and that nothing would ever move her to  
act against her conscience.

"Do you not care for them, the gifts I  
gave you?" said Roderick, tenderly.

"Care for them? I do not! But I care for  
you still more. I would rather never wear  
jewels to the day of my death than see  
my husband look as he has looked this  
day."

"But to sell your ornaments! even if I can  
do it, which I doubt? My poor child! what  
would Richden people say?"

"Would Richden think it more dis-  
creditable that you should sell my orna-  
ments, than that your tradespeople should  
go without their money? Then I think the  
sensible Richden, the better."

"Have we quarred?"

"I don't know," she said, half smiling.  
Roderick paused a moment, and then held  
out his arms.

"You are right; I will do it."

"Not you, dear; these things are so much  
easier to women than to men. Let me go to  
the jeweler and say—"

"That you did not like them?"

"No, for that would not be true. I like  
them very much—as I like all pretty things.  
But I like other things better—honor, peace  
and a quiet mind. We will set ourselves  
right now, and after that we will be careful  
—very careful. I must earn the money,  
and like Macbeth, 'leave all the rest to me';  
then this will never happen again. I being  
so clever as you say."

The laugh in her voice, but the tears in  
her eyes—who could withstand electric Oil  
Roderick, certainly. Besides, he had the  
sense to see, what not all men can see, that  
there are things which a woman can do  
better than a man, in which a woman is  
easier wiser and a man foolish. It is not a  
question of superiority or inferiority, but  
merely difference.

(To be Continued.)

Salt Rheum, with its intense itching, dry,  
hot skin, is cured by Hock's Sarsaparilla,  
which purifies the blood.

Richard Gird, of Chino, Cal., owns the  
largest plow in the world. It is 18 feet  
high, weighs 36,000 pounds, is run by  
steam, and will plow 50 acres per day  
with a consumption of less than two  
tons of coal.

SHILOH'S CURE is sold on guarantee. It  
cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best  
Cough Cure. Only one dose. 50c. 30c.  
and 10c. per bottle. Sold by W. T. Strong.

Shavings are coming into demand for  
bed and mattress filling, and the Wis-  
consin planing mills have stored up hun-  
dreds in packing them like hay and send-  
ing them all over the country.

Nothing impure or injurious contam-  
inates the popular antidote to pain,  
throat and lung remedy and general  
corrective, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.  
It may be used without the slightest  
apprehension of any other than salutary  
consequences. Coughs, rheumatism,  
cancerous, bruises, cuts and sores suc-  
cumb to its action.

The greatest sum of coin that was  
ever collected in one spot in the Na-  
tional Treasury of the United States in  
the silver crisis was when no less than  
\$500,000,000 was contained there.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn.,  
says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'SAVED MY LIFE.'  
I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated  
system I ever used. It cured my Liver and  
Kidney trouble. Price 75c. Sold by  
W. T. Strong."

Platinum has been drawn into smooth  
wire so fine that it could not be distin-  
guished by the naked eye, even when  
stretched across a piece of white card-  
board.

A CURE FOR HEADACHE.

DEAR SIRS,—I have been troubled  
with Headache for a number of years.  
I started to take B. B. B., and now I am  
perfectly cured. It is an excellent remedy  
for Headache and Dizziness.

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To prevent the evaporation of water  
in fire pails it has been discovered that  
fifteen to twenty drops of oil will form  
a coating sufficient to obviate the diffi-  
culty.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It  
removed ten corns from one pair of feet  
without any pain. What it has done  
once it will do again.

The proportion of killed to the num-  
ber of runaway travelers is in the ratio  
of one in 19,000,000, England one in 10,000,  
000, and in the United States one in  
2,000,000.

Prepare for spring by using Burdock  
Blood Bitters to cleanse the system and  
strengthen the body to vigorous health. Its  
tonic, purifying, regulating work makes  
B. B. B. the greatest remedy for all dis-  
eases of the stomach, liver, bowels and  
blood.

The extreme cold of the poles is main-  
ly due to the fact that the Arctic Ocean  
is certainly, and the Atlantic Ocean  
probably, a land-locked sea.

Ladies take Dr. Seiger's Angostura  
Bitters generally when they feel low  
spirited. It brightens them up immedi-  
ately.

Marengo called 58,000 men into action,  
whom 13,000 were killed or crippled.

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FINEST QUALITY  
California Apricots,  
cherries,  
peaches,  
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## WESTERN ONTARIO

A Stratford Lad Probably Fatally  
Frozen.

A Bicycle Agent Missing—An Hotelkeep-  
er's Narrow Escape from a Fearful  
Death—Smallpox Subsiding at  
Guelph—Kent Voters' Lists.

Ald. George T. Jones, Stratford, fell  
downstairs and broke three of his ribs.  
The vital statistics at Woodstock for  
January are: Deaths, 6; births, 12; mar-  
riages, 4.

Hiram Walker's men are working  
very hard at the well in Lexington,  
and we expect to hear the gas whistle  
any day.

The costs in the Orange-Euphemia  
damage suit swell up to about \$1,500.  
This, added to the amount of judgment,  
makes the total cost to the township of  
Euphemia \$7,000.

George Brown, a wealthy resident of  
Sarnia, who was visiting his daughters  
in Chicago, was found dead in bed on  
Monday morning, having been asphyxi-  
ated by escaped gas, which he had failed  
to properly turn off.

G. T. R. Conductor J. J. Lillis, has  
been presented with a complimentary  
address by the passengers who were re-  
minded of his services by a good many hours  
during a journey under his charge from  
Southampton to Palmerston.

At the annual meeting of the Lamb-  
ton County Orange Lodge, held at  
Courtright, the following officers were  
elected: John Wilson, president; John  
Cromack, master; Asa Cronk, deputy mas-  
ter; Rev. J. C. Madill, chaplain.

Willie Murphy, a son of the late ex-  
Ald. Richard Murphy, of Stratford, had  
the misfortune to have one of his legs  
shot off by a trapper and his head  
badly lacerated at Buffalo on Wednes-  
day. He is not expected to live.

A 2-year-old son of Mrs. Rebecca Har-  
ris, Stratford, was so badly frozen on  
Tuesday night in bed that his life is in  
doubt. The child was 25 degrees below zero,  
the place he had found an old tumble-down  
tenement house, without glass in the  
windows, and no wood to speak of  
about the premises. With the tem-  
perature at 25 degrees below zero, the  
only wonder is that they were not all  
frozen to death. Relief was furnished  
by the city.

On Tuesday afternoon Pansy Mills,  
daughter of Prof. Mills, of the Ontario  
Agricultural College, Guelph, was re-  
moved from the meteorological build-  
ing, where she had been quarantined,  
to her home, there being nothing to in-  
dicate that she was suffering from  
smallpox. "Things are getting back into  
the old groove at the college. The pa-  
tient, Swartz, is also progressing nicely."

During January the value of imports  
at the customs office, Woodstock,  
amounted to \$20,462; duty collected,  
\$2,632 18; exports, \$146,195.

John Ealand, proprietor of the Ar-  
lington Hotel, Paris, on going down  
stairs to attend to the furnace the other  
evening, caught his foot in the step  
leading to the floor, a distance of four  
or five feet. The lamp which he was  
carrying fell and broke, setting fire to  
the oil and Mr. Ealand's clothing. Mr.  
Ealand dislocated his elbow joint and  
also broke the bone of his wrist. Al-  
though only having the power of one  
arm, he managed to extinguish the fire  
after a hard combat and having been  
badly burned, he was removed to a  
room being burned to death.

Judge Woods, revising officer for the  
Dominion voters' lists of Kent, has com-  
pleted the work of revision. The fol-  
lowing is a comparative statement of  
the number of names on the lists in  
1891 and 1894:

	1891.	1894.
Chatham town.....	2,585	2,713
Harwich.....	1,917	1,937
Blenheim town.....	1,340	1,515
Leamington.....	793	958
Tilbury East.....	793	958
Romey.....	444	562
Dover East.....	1,035	1,153
Tilbury Center.....	223	223
Totals.....	8,902	9,640

The annual meeting of the Guelph Fat  
Stock Club was held on Wednesday  
evening, when the following officers were  
elected for the ensuing year: President, Jas.  
Millar; first vice-president, H. Wright;  
second vice-president, John L. Hobson;  
secretary-treasurer, John Corkindale;  
directors, the president, first and second  
vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Laid-  
law, Jas. Anderson, A. Hales, D. Irving,  
L. O. Barber, J. Tyson, Jas. Taylor, T.  
Bolton, W. Hearn, Dr. Mills, O. A. C.  
G. Whitlaw, W. Leung, R. Strachan,  
G. Taylor, Prof. Day, O. A. C. George  
North, A. Bolton. It was decided to  
amalgamate with the Sheep and Swine  
Breeders' Association and Agricultural  
and Horticultural Association in holding  
the annual meeting, and delegates were  
appointed to attend the annual meetings  
of the societies.

A young man named Staebler, of  
Tavistock, is very much wanted in that  
place. A short time ago he became  
agent for the Gould Bicycle Company,  
of Brantford, and succeeded in placing  
a large number of wheels in that vicinity  
and other parts of the county. In  
the way it is claimed that amounts  
varying from \$25 to \$100 were paid to  
him. On Wednesday a member of the  
Gould firm visited the village, and when  
it was found that Staebler had gone,  
with nearly all the money received from  
the sale of the machines, he laid claim  
to the bicycles so disposed of, saying  
that the company had a lien upon them,  
and that he was entitled to the return of  
the machines. The purchasers, how-  
ever, would not give up their wheels,  
and will fight the case out  
in the courts. They contend that Staebler  
was a duly authorized agent.

An instantaneous cure for toothache—  
Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Price, 15 cents.  
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## The Car Horses.

London's Humane Society Deals  
With Mr. Break's Statement.

Several Suggestions for the Benefit  
of the Animals.

But the Radical Relief Is the Introduc-  
tion of Electricity.

At the last regular meeting the direct-  
ors of the London Humane Society felt  
it to be necessary, in the interest of hu-  
manity, and in the discharge of their  
duty, to institute a complete and thor-  
ough inquiry into the state of the  
horses and all the facts connected with  
the street car service. These facts are  
now before the public in the shape of re-  
ports made by the society by the com-  
mittee of gentlemen who kindly under-  
took, at our request, to make the ex-  
amination, and also from the street car  
company's standpoint, in the shape of  
a statement made at Mr. Break's re-  
quest by their own veterinary surgeon  
and others. It is fitting now that the  
society should take official cognizance  
of the evidence in their possession, and  
put before the public such a deliverance  
as they consider that evidence to war-  
rant and require.

First—As to the reports and state-  
ments heretofore referred to, it will  
be noticed that there are two reports  
from a committee acting on behalf of  
the society. Drs. O'Neill and Butler  
have presented a report, evidently as  
lenient and favorable to the company  
as in their judgment the facts could  
possibly permit. It is a conservative  
deliverance; yet they report that out of  
the 93 horses examined by them 41 are  
in fair condition and fit to do service.  
Mr. Riggs' report, as a competent  
judge, states "the other and remaining  
animals (about 50 in number) I found  
to be in very fair order and fit for  
work." Mr. Riggs states of 20 animals:  
"In my judgment these animals ought  
either to be in the hospital, or, better,  
destroyed forthwith." In regard to  
the statement of Mr. Break's commit-  
tee, it may be said that it not only con-  
firms, or rather contrasts strongly with  
the conservative judgment of Drs.  
O'Neill and Butler as veterinarians and  
professional men, but it is self-condem-  
natory in its character, as it shows  
that at the most 93 horses (or less, ac-  
cording as full time is considered),  
were supposed to be fit for work; while  
Mr. Break himself states that upon a  
given day (last Saturday) the company  
had 95 out of 104 horses at work and  
carried 8,500 passengers; and conse-  
quently among these 95 horses at least  
35 of them that they themselves, by  
their own veterinary surgeon and  
others, have declared unfit for work,  
were cruelly made to do service.

Mr. Break is an officer of the street  
car company, and although he is a mem-  
ber of the Humane Society, he has  
never yet used his membership to  
thwart its endeavor to better the con-  
dition of the animals; but it is manifest  
that what he considers to be his duty  
to his employers has come in conflict,  
inconveniently, with his sympathies  
for the animals, and to the work of the  
Humane Society, and the company is  
condemned of cruelty by the inadvert-  
ent statement and also by the special  
pleading of its own officer.

Drs. O'Neill and Butler close their re-  
port by saying: "Taking into consid-  
eration the amount of work to be done,  
it appears to us that there are not a  
sufficient number of able-bodied horses  
in the company to perform the work re-  
quired of them."

It is now fitting to add to these  
professional utterances in regard to these  
specific facts some general remarks.  
The work required of a street car  
horse is not work of ordinary charac-  
acter. It is exceptionally severe. Yet  
Mr. Break's statement admits that a  
horse considered by his company able  
to work still must travel twenty  
miles a day six days out of seven, and  
this work is to be done under specially  
trying circumstances.

These are: 1. The special difficulty of  
frequently starting a dead weight. 2.  
The pace at which the horse is required  
to travel. The old adage amongst  
horsemen, "It is the pace that kills," is  
especially applicable here. 3. The cars  
are frequently overloaded. 4. One horse  
is at no time sufficient to work a car  
under such conditions. 5. The cobble-  
stones and slippery paving greatly ag-  
gravate the previous difficulties, espe-  
cially of starting, in addition to the effect  
of the former upon the cooking of the  
shoes. 6. The final difficulty caps the  
climax. There are not half a sufficient  
number of able-bodied horses, nor is  
the aggregate number at all sufficient  
for the service required of them, if all  
were fit for work.

Present Relief.—In order to remedy  
this we would suggest as a first re-  
quirement, in view of these facts: 1.  
That an efficient and humane service  
by horse cars requires and demands a  
large increase in the number of horses,  
able-bodied and sound. 2. That the  
time schedule be so altered as to give  
more time for each trip. 3. That no car  
be allowed to carry more than a given  
number of passengers. 4. That for the  
present coal cinders be laid on the cob-  
ble-stones to relieve the horses. (The  
society has observed with pleasure that  
this is being done.) 5. That the terms  
of the franchise be so altered that no  
car shall stop to take up or discharge  
passengers within a given distance.  
Lastly, We would express our strong  
conviction that the only radical and  
sufficient cure for so patent and aggra-  
vated an evil, so justly felt and com-  
plained of, is the adoption by the coun-  
cil of an electric service.

Signed on behalf of the board of di-  
rectors.  
GEORGE M. INNES,  
President London Humane Society.

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TORONTO, Feb. 7.—11 p.m.—Another severe snow storm is now situated off the Middle Atlantic coast, and the pressure continues very high in the northwestern portion of the continent. Light snow is falling tonight in the lake region; elsewhere the weather is generally fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 14° below—30°; Qu'Appelle, 32° below—12° below; Winnipeg, 36° below—10° below; Parry Sound, 26° below—4° below; Toronto, 11° below—6° below; Montreal, 14° below—6° below; Quebec, 12° below—zero; Halifax, 24°—14°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.  
TORONTO, Feb. 8.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to high north to westerly winds; generally fair and very cold; light local snow or flurries.

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**EVENTFUL CAREER CLOSED.**  
A St. Louis Editor Who Was Saved from an Execution by the Confession of the Guilty Man.

St. Louis, Feb. 7.—Morris Neider, founder of the first evening German newspaper in the west, died here last week, aged 79 years, after a protracted illness. The deceased had been a resident of this city for 50 years. At the time of the breaking out of hostilities between the north and south Mr. Neider published the State Journal, a secession paper in this city. For the publication of a seditious article he was arrested by the federal troops stationed here and his paper confiscated. A court-martial found him guilty of treason and sentenced him to be shot, but before the sentence was carried out a young reporter employed on the paper gave himself up, confessing himself to be the author of the treasonable article. Neider was released and the young man suffered death in his place.

**FARMERS NOT TO BE HOODWINKED**  
They Know Whether Times Are Good or Bad—Action of the Central Institute.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—At this morning's session of the Central Farmers' Institute some friction occurred over the adoption of the report of the executive, which took exception to some portions of the address of the president, J. B. McEwing, delivered on Tuesday afternoon.

The points particularly objected to were those remarking on the widespread depression throughout the country.

After considerable discussion the report of the executive was rejected, and the president's address adopted as delivered.

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## London and Environs

—Don't leave off your flannels yet.  
—Geo. Ertel & Co., of this city, shipped yesterday two incubators to Manitoba and two to Nova Scotia.

—It is interesting just now to be informed that a damp sponge worn inside the hat will prevent sunstroke.

—Mr. Wm. Hayden, of South London, has returned from a visit in England. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Sarah Hayden.

—Inspector Bell has received a donation of \$5 from Mr. Thomas Kent to be applied to the purchase of bread for the needy poor of the city.

—The attendance at the London Bicycle Club rooms last night was small, and the election of a successor to Mr. Percy Carroll as president was postponed.

—Mr. Arthur Stringer left for Toronto today to read a paper on "Improving" the Modern Language Club of Toronto University.

—The ADVERTISER'S Sania correspondence (on another page) contains an interesting paragraph, referring to Rev. H. C. Speller, formerly of London.

—Mr. John Davidson, who has been on a prolonged visit with friends in this city, leaves for his home in Arifield, Eng., on Feb. 13. He sails from New York.

—Rev. R. E. Taylor, of the Sabrovois mission, Montreal, is on his annual visit to London and collecting funds to assist in promoting the mission work which he is conducting. Mr. Taylor will also attend the annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Woodstock.

—The City of London Horticultural and Agricultural Society directors have appointed as representatives to the Western Fair Board Capt. A. W. Porte, A. M. Smart, Col. F. B. Lays, Geo. M. Reid, Geo. Taylor, Jas. H. Brown, J. D. Sharnham, W. M. Spencer and Col. W. M. Gartshore.

—Field's Merry-makers will appear at the Grand tonight in the great English comedy "Masquerading," introducing new songs, dances and musical specialties. Every purchaser of a reserved seat will receive five additional tickets for a lady if purchased before 6 p.m. There will be a matinee tomorrow, when the English society comedy "Lady Cyclone" will be presented. Tomorrow the Irish farce comedy, "McNab's Reception," will be given.

—The following notices of motion were given by Trustees of the Board of Education on Wednesday evening: "That it is the opinion of this board that free text books shall be supplied to public school pupils, and that No. 1 committee be instructed to make the necessary arrangements to supply the same after the mid-summer holidays"; also "that a commercial form be established in a central part of the city for the benefit of pupils not desiring to take high school work."

—Charles Dickson, a young comedian of high reputation over the border, who is somewhat of a stranger in Canada, appeared at the Grand last night. He made a good impression, and may rely on better patronage when he is better known here.

The performance was opened by curtain raiser, "The Salt Cellar," a humorous skit, cleverly presented. It was followed by a three act piece called "Innocent," based upon the main idea of Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors." Three men, who look exactly alike, are continually mistaken by their sweethearts and involved in a series of funny predicaments. The action is extremely lively and sometimes bolder, and the situations and dialogue are sufficiently ludicrous to engage attention and tickle the risibles frequently. The company is a competent one.

—No. 2 committee of the Board of Education met last night, the following members being in attendance: E. R. H. Martyn (chairman), J. Turner, Dr. John Wilson, D. W. Blackwell, J. Johnston, U. A. Buchner, W. M. Anderson and Principal Merchant. A number of accounts were passed for payment. A plan for new closets at the Collegiate Institute, made necessary by the report of the Collegiate Institute inspector, was presented and considered. The cost will be about \$2,200. On motion of Mr. Anderson the plans were adopted, and will be recommended to the board. Defective plumbing in the old part of the Collegiate Institute was complained of, the pipes having no fall to drain the water off. The cost of making the suggested alteration would be about \$50. On motion the chairman and Mr. Anderson were ordered to have the work done as cheaply as possible. A new cupboard will be ordered for Princess avenue school, and Mr. Turner will see that the doors in the old part of the same school are properly tightened. One screen will be procured for Aberdeen school and one for Queen's avenue kindergarten. Necessary blinds will be furnished for Colborne street school. Another ventilating shaft will be erected at Aberdeen school. The committee will prepare the yearly estimates without delay, in accordance with the request of the City Council.

A New Club.  
The meeting which was to have been held in the Foresters' Hall last evening in

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order to form a Homing Pigeon Club was adjourned on account of the small attendance. The object of the proposed society is to promote the breeding of fancy pigeons, and by social intercourse, discussion of the varieties, training and racing, to develop and improve the homing pigeon. Although the attendance was not large, the efforts of the promoters are not fruitless, as is shown by the large number of prominent breeders, fanciers and others who have signified their intention of becoming members. Among others interested in the club are the following: W. J. McMillan, Detroit; F. J. Clatworthy, Iderton; Theo. Pearce, Mt. Brydges; C. Morris, Delaware; Sharp Butterfield, Windsor; F. Robson, Iderton; Richard Gibson, Delaware; J. A. Leitch, Glenora; G. Mowat, Montreal; Col. Wm. Gartsshore, Capt. Denison, Col. Smith, Theo. S. Hobbs, M.P.P., T. G. Davey, Dr. Jonte, C. S. Hyman, N. S. Williams, Ed. Horsman, Ald. E. Parnell, Geo. C. Davis, C. B. Hunt, Lieut. Carpenter, F. Morgan, C. W. Davis, Dr. Niven and about 70 other prominent citizens. Announcement of further meetings will be made in due course. These interested should attend.

**Business Expedited.**  
The board of works prove themselves to be hasty. They started sharp on time last night and were through with business early. Theo. S. Walls asked permission to build a siding from the C. P. R. to his premises. The matter was left in the hands of the engineer to report on. A petition was received from E. Daly et al. for permission to place an old street car base by the sidewalk on York street for the use of the draymen. It was left to the engineer and chairman with power. In the matter of Mayor Little's recommendation on the necessity of adequate provision for the safe-keeping of municipal books, the chairman and engineer will prepare and submit an estimate of the cost. The chairman and engineer will also prepare No. 2's estimates as soon as possible. A little discussion was raised over the wage-roll. The council have made no provision this year as yet for its payment, and it was thought it would be illegal to pay the money at present. On motion of Ald. O'Meara the matter was left in the hands of the chairman with power. The full committee were present: Chairman Wm. Heaman, Aldermen O'Meara, John Heaman, Callahan, Nutkins and Parnell, Mayor Little and Engineer Graydon.

The petition of the Winnipeg Roman Catholics for remedial legislation will be mailed so as to reach Ottawa by Feb. 15.

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IV. 18 different shades of French Poplins, new goods just opened out, 44 inches wide, on Saturday night 50c per yard.

V. One case of Art Draperies, worth 35c, on Saturday night 18c per yard.

VI. Ladies' Colored Collars and Cuffs, on Saturday night 5c per pair.

VII. Children's Hand Knit Cashmere Gloves, only 15c per pair on Saturday night.

VIII. Children's Kid Mitts, on Saturday night 25c per pair.

IX. Children's Corset Waists, in all sizes, on Saturday night 25c.

X. Ladies' Vests, extra value, on Saturday night 23c.

XI. Women's Gray Woolen Hose, 18c per pair on Saturday night.

XII. Children's Heavy Ribbed Woolen Hose, on Saturday night 18c per pair.

XIII. Heavy Reversible Satin Ribbons, in all the newest shades, on Saturday night, No. 5 for 5c per yard, No. 9 for 7c per yard, and No. 16 for 10c per yard.

XIV. Plain French Satens, in pale blue, royal blue, white, cream, yellow, pink, fawn and black, on Saturday night 10c per yard.

XV. Tam O'Shanter, in all shades for 25c, on Saturday night.

XVI. Special line of White Towels, on Saturday night 5c per pair.

XVII. Men's and Boys' White Laundered Shirts, worth 60c, on Saturday night 37 1/2c.

XVIII. Gentlemen's Silk Bow Ties, light and dark colors, worth 25c each, on Saturday night 2 for 25c.

XIX. Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, on Saturday night 69c.

XX. One only, Ladies' Three-Quarter Gray Persian Lamb Jacket, 35-inch bust; worth \$100, on Saturday night for \$49 50.

XXI. Boys' Knicker Pants, on Saturday night 25c.

XXII. Boys' 2-Piece Fine Tweed Suits, an Saturday night \$1 99.

XXIII. Boys' 3-Piece Fine Tweed Suits, extra value, on Saturday night \$3 49.

XXIV. Boys' Heavy Tweed Overcoats, worth \$6, on Saturday night \$3 49.

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